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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 A.M.	No. 13 A.M.	No. 14 A.M.	No. 15 A.M.	No. 16 A.M.	No. 17 A.M.	No. 18 A.M.	No. 19 A.M.	No. 20 A.M.	No. 21 A.M.	No. 22 A.M.	No. 23 A.M.	No. 24 A.M.	No. 25 A.M.	No. 26 A.M.	No. 27 A.M.	No. 28 A.M.	
Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.15	11.00	11.55	12.45	1.40	2.30	3.20	4.10	5.00	5.50	6.40	7.30	8.20	9.10	10.00	10.50	11.40	12.30	1.20	2.10	3.00	3.50	4.40	5.30	6.20
Yau Ma Tei	6.45	8.10	8.30	9.20	10.20	11.05	11.50	12.40	1.35	2.25	3.15	4.05	4.55	5.45	6.35	7.25	8.15	9.05	9.55	10.45	11.35	12.25	1.15	2.05	2.55	3.45	4.35	5.25	6.15
Shatin	7.00	8.25	8.45	9.35	10.35	11.20	12.05	12.55	1.40	2.30	3.20	4.10	5.00	5.50	6.40	7.30	8.20	9.10	10.00	10.50	11.40	12.30	1.20	2.10	3.00	3.50	4.40	5.30	6.20
Tai Po	7.15	8.40	9.00	9.50	10.50	11.35	12.20	1.10	2.00	2.50	3.40	4.30	5.20	6.10	7.00	7.50	8.40	9.30	10.20	11.10	12.00	1.25	2.15	3.05	3.55	4.45	5.35	6.25	7.15
Tai Po Market	7.30	8.55	9.15	10.05	11.05	11.50	12.40	1.30	2.20	3.10	4.00	4.50	5.40	6.30	7.20	8.10	9.00	9.50	10.40	11.30	12.20	1.25	2.15	3.05	3.55	4.45	5.35	6.25	7.15
Fanning	7.50	9.05	9.25	10.15	11.15	12.00	12.50	1.40	2.30	3.20	4.10	5.00	5.50	6.40	7.30	8.20	9.10	10.00	10.50	11.40	12.30	1.20	2.10	3.00	3.50	4.40	5.30	6.20	7.10
Shumohai	7.55	9.10	9.30	10.20	11.20	12.05	12.55	1.45	2.35	3.25	4.15	5.05	5.55	6.45	7.35	8.25	9.15	10.05	10.55	11.45	12.35	1.25	2.15	3.05	3.55	4.45	5.35	6.25	7.15
Shumohai	8.00	9.15	9.35	10.25	11.25	12.10	13.00	1.45	2.35	3.25	4.15	5.05	5.55	6.45	7.35	8.25	9.15	10.05	10.55	11.45	12.35	1.25	2.15	3.05	3.55	4.45	5.35	6.25	7.15
Canton	8.15	9.30	9.50	10.40	11.40	12.25	13.15	1.50	2.40	3.30	4.20	5.10	6.00	6.50	7.40	8.30	9.20	10.10	11.00	11.50	12.40	1.30	2.20	3.10	4.00	4.50	5.40	6.30	7.20

DOWN TRAINS

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Canton	11.35	12.50	1.10	2.00	2.50	3.40	4.30	5.20	6.10	7.00	7.50	8.40	9.30	10.20	11.10	12.00	12.50	1.40	2.30	3.20	4.10	5.00	5.50	6.40	7.30	8.20	9.10	10.00
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Tai Po	11.50	13.05	1.25	2.15	3.05	3.55	4.45	5.35	6.25	7.15	8.05	8.55	9.45	10.35	11.25	12.15	13.05	1.55	2.45	3.35	4.25	5.15	6.05	6.55	7.45	8.35	9.25	10.15
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(September 2).

1st Day of Jemadi-al-awal.
Oriental Theatre: "No One Man."

King's Theatre: "After Tomorrow."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

Central Theatre: "Corsair."

Garden Theatre: "Anybody's War."

Star Theatre: "Honkey Tonk."

World Theatre: "Oh, Sailor Behave."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Tides: High at 10.05 and 23.25; Low at 3.29 and 15.36.

Home Mails.—Inward from London by Somali; Outward for Australia by Tandu 2.30 p.m. for Europe via Suez by Yasukuni Maru 1.30 p.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by President Jefferson 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(September 3).

2nd Day of Jemadi-al-awal.

Aquatics.—V. R. C. Night Fete. Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division, Tai Po v. Kowloon Docks, Civil Service v. Craigengower, Police v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; Junior Division, Hong Kong Electric v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Po R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower O.C. v. Yacht Club.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Club's All Comers' Competition (Kowloon Tong), 2.30 p.m.

King's Theatre: "After Tomorrow."

Oriental Theatre: "No One Man."

Star Theatre: "Honkey Tonk."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

World Theatre: "Oh, Sailor Behave."

Garden Theatre: "Anybody's War."

Central Theatre: "Corsair."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Gala Night, "Rose Room," Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.50 and 23.25; Low at 4.15 and 17.10.

Home Mails.—Inward from America by President Monroe, from Europe via Suez by Fushimi Maru; Outward for Europe via Suez by Burdwan 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY.

(September 4).

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Lawn Bowls.—Spey Royal Cup Final, Kowloon Docks v. Club de Recreio (Tai Po R.C.), 3.30 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Club's All Comers' Competition (Kowloon Tong), 10 a.m.

Symphonic Concert at Peninsula Hotel 8.45 p.m.

King's Theatre: "Disorderly Conduct."

Oriental Theatre: "Sooky."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

World Theatre: "Man in Possession."

Star Theatre: "Four Infantry Men."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Repulse Bay Hotel. Dinner Dance at King's Restaurant.

Tides.—High at 11.40 and 23.55; Low at 6.04 and 17.40.

Home Mails.—Inward from Australia by Nauk.

SOVIET PLAN CENTRES ON URALS AREA

INLAND TERRITORY HUMS WITH ACTIVITY OF NEW ENTERPRISES.

INDUSTRIALIZATION WITH EYE TO EVENTUAL ATTACK.

Moscow—The Five-Year Plan, or rather the vast schemes of national economic development, to which the first Five-Year Plan is little more than a prelude, cannot be really understood in Moscow.

One has to visit the sites of new construction, see at first hand the achievements, which are impressive and considerable, the obstacles and defects, which are numerous and formidable, and on the basis of eyewitness impressions absorbed amid the dirt and rubble of the building camps strike as balanced a judgment as may be possible.

With this idea in mind I have just completed a three weeks' tour of the Ural industrial region, visiting the main towns and centers of industrial construction and talking with people of all classes, from the hard-worked "red directors" of these huge new enterprises to the nomadic construction workers whom one finds in such great numbers in the third and fourth class compartment of trains and boats.

The rich industrial and mineral region of the Ural Mountains, where Europe imperceptibly merges into Asia, may fairly be called the heart of the Soviet Five-Year Plan. While intensive industrialization is the order of the day almost all over the Soviet Union, the pace of new construction and development is faster in the Ural Oblast, or Territory, than anywhere else.

What Territory Is Doing.

Within the boundaries of the Ural Territory one can find, in various stages of construction and operation, Russia's largest steel plant, its largest chemical factory, its largest plant for the output of heavy tractors, its largest copper-smelting plant.

These are all new enterprises, started since the Five-Year Plan was inaugurated in October, 1923. Whole new cities, unmarked on the maps which were published a few years ago, have grown up around these giant plants, something in the style of the "boom" towns of the old American West. The population of the pre-war Ural towns has in many cases grown from two to six times.

Soviet leaders think in terms of an ultimate inevitable, or almost inevitable, clash between the Soviet Union and one or more of its "capitalist" neighbours. From this standpoint the strategic significance of an industrially powerful Ural Territory, farther removed from the frontier than Chicago is from the Atlantic Coast and by

this very fact well secured even against attack from the air, is very great.

To Form Industrial Chain.

Although the Ural Territory has almost all the natural wealth that is necessary to make it a self-contained economic unit, the ambitious plans for its development during the first Five-Year Plan, which ends with the present year, and during the second and subsequent Five-Year plans, link it up very closely with the adjacent territories of western Siberia, Kazakhstan and parts of the Bashkir Republic and the Middle Volga territory in the so-called Ural-Kuznetsk combination.

All this sweeping industrial development is based on vast treasures of natural wealth. The Ural Territory is one of the world's main producers of platinum and asbestos; it is rich in iron and copper, in potash and phosphorus and precious stones. It has enormous forests.

It is relatively poor in coal, but this drawback, from the standpoint of industrial development, is being compensated by the development of the huge coal reserves of the Kuznetsk region, in Siberia, and of the Karaganda Basin, southeast of the Ural Territory, in Kazakhstan.

Shift Is Made to East.

Before the Revolution the main centers of the Russian mining and machine-building industry were found in the south. Beginning with the Five-Year Plan, Soviet industrial development took a definitely eastward line of development, although the south is by no means being neglected. There were both economic and strategic reasons for this shift to the east.

The Ural Territory and the enormous stretch of Siberia which extends for several thousand miles from the Urals to the Pacific contain possibilities of industrial and mining development comparable with those of the American Far West after the Civil War. And, in so far as Soviet policy is based on the assumption that Russia will some day be subjected to military attack from outside, the attraction of inaccessibility and impregnability, is almost irresistible.

It is a good 2000 miles from the Soviet western frontier to the chain of huge industrial plants—each one of which, incidentally, possesses direct or indirect military significance—which is being erected from Magnitogorsk in the south to Berezni in the north—*Christian Science Monitor*.

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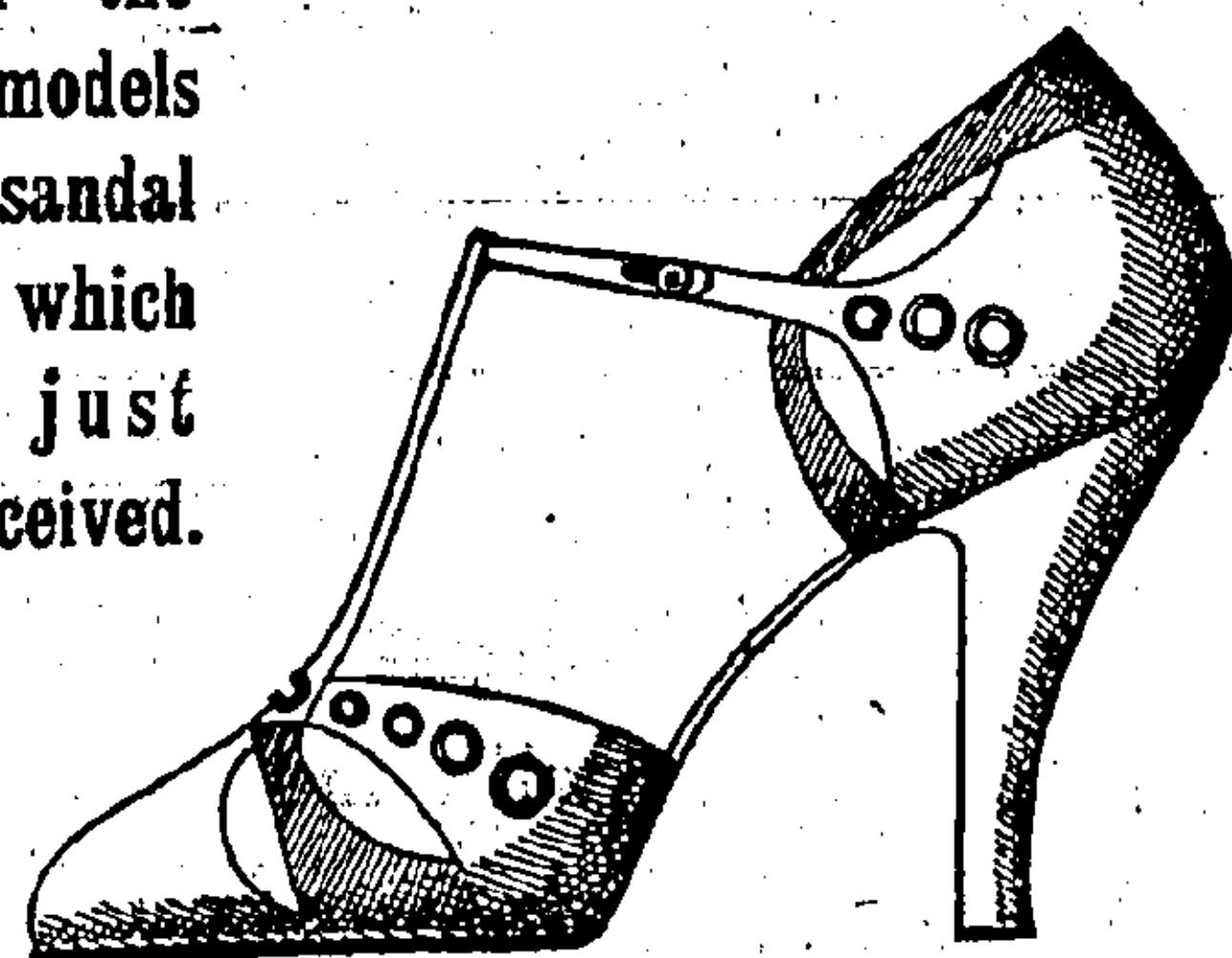
CHINA YEAR BOOK.

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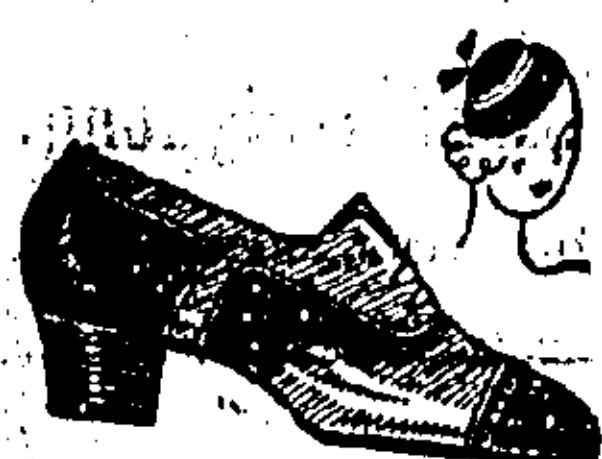
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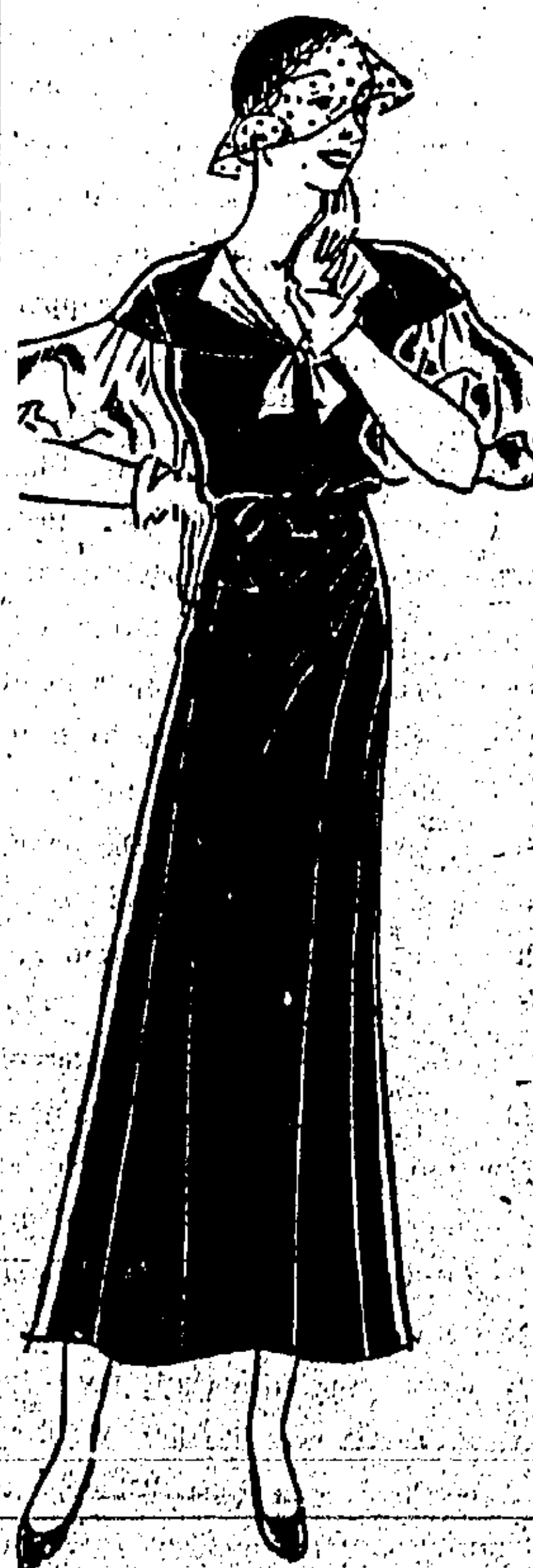
ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford's are showing this week some very attractive golf shoes. New leather styles are seen, and the two colour schemes make them very smart. A new leather is "Sea Leopard," one model in which is seen used half and half with brown box calf, and fitted with rubber soles; this shoe is not only serviceable, but really elegant. Leather in two tones makes a great change and models in this effect are seen in light beige and brown; a lighter shoe is in white and brown leather and also in a brown pair in the one bar style, while an extra-heavy model is seen in a very strong Oxford. All these very attractive golf shoes are either "Lotus," "Arola" or "Mansfield," all famous British makes.

Whiteaway's.—Just arrived at Whiteaway's this week, are some rather attractive canvas shoes in all the new colourings. The sandal style is seen in quite a number of shapes, a red model having a rather high Louis heel, while white and brown models have Cuban heels. Then there is a very chic pair in a powder blue, court style with white stitching. Among the new low-tie shoes I noticed a very smart black and white pair. There are only a very few pairs of each—two, I think—and the price is only \$9.50, so unless you pay an early visit all these will be snapped up. There are also some lovely white felt hats showing a novel way of the cut-out style, giving it a lacey effect. These are also priced very low—\$4.95, I think—and that, you will agree, is within the pocket of everyone. A visit to Whiteaway's this week will find quite a lot of bargains offered at clearing prices, such as hats, shoes and clothing for the kiddies.

Gordon's.—There is no doubt as regards the beauty and excellent workmanship of the lovely "Van Raalte" stockings and beautiful underwear that Gordon's are showing this week. The stockings are in the new and flattering colours. Van Raalte, you will find, are fitted with a special feature at the toe which moulds and fits the foot so as to give perfect comfort. The underwear is made from the lovely Van Raalte material and is trimmed with ecru lace; it comes in quite a number of new and charming colours.



The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—This week is bound to provide a thrill at this delightful salon, as the management are showing some of the most gorgeous Autumn hats and knitted suits. I am sure most of you have been longing to see the new season's goods, and can assure you all these lovely things have been personally selected by Mrs. Brennan, while on her tour through America and Canada. The new "Catalina" felt hats are the cutest things imaginable. Black seems to be the predominating colour in this first shipment with a suspicion of white trimming these models, and, as you can imagine, very smart. Brimless hats, and hats with very small brims are seen and slightly bigger brims are used only on sports models where the statched effect is employed a great deal.

The two and three-piece knitted suits are even nicer than those of last year. In a two-piece model a brown flecked knitted material is used with orange for the trimming—or rather, more than the trimming, as the jumper is used half and half with the brown; these are priced at about \$115. There are three-piece models—consisting of a dress, half-length coat and chic beret. The upper half of the frock is in an attractive striped design, and the coat features the short hip length and is double breasted; I think this outfit makes one of the most chic ensembles imaginable. Four-piece models consist of coloured coat and skirt, with white open work jumper and hat to match. Some lovely shades in greens and browns are seen in these new suits and the prices of the four piece models range from \$125. If you want to have a glimpse of the new season's styles, pay The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop a visit. You won't be disappointed.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

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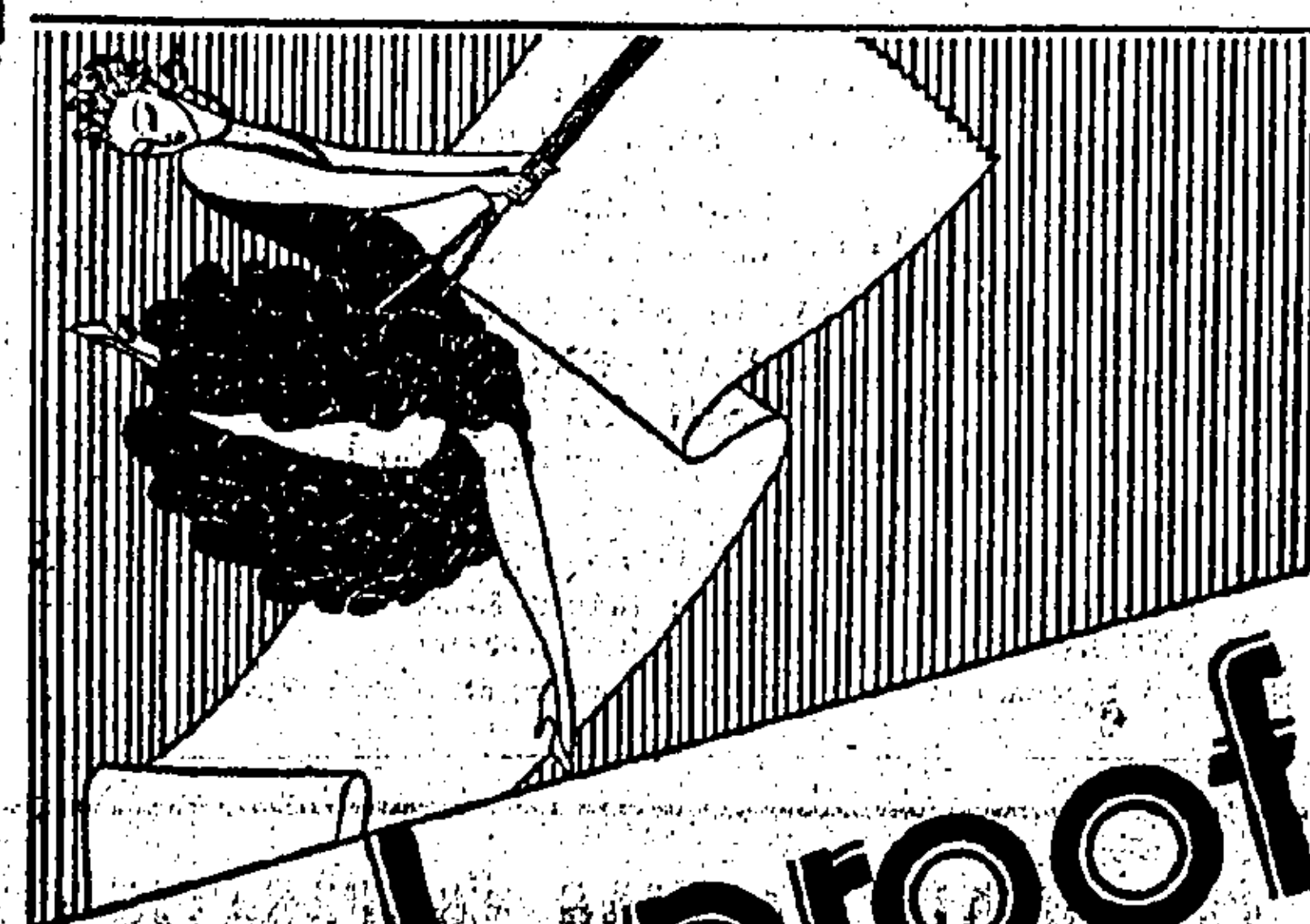
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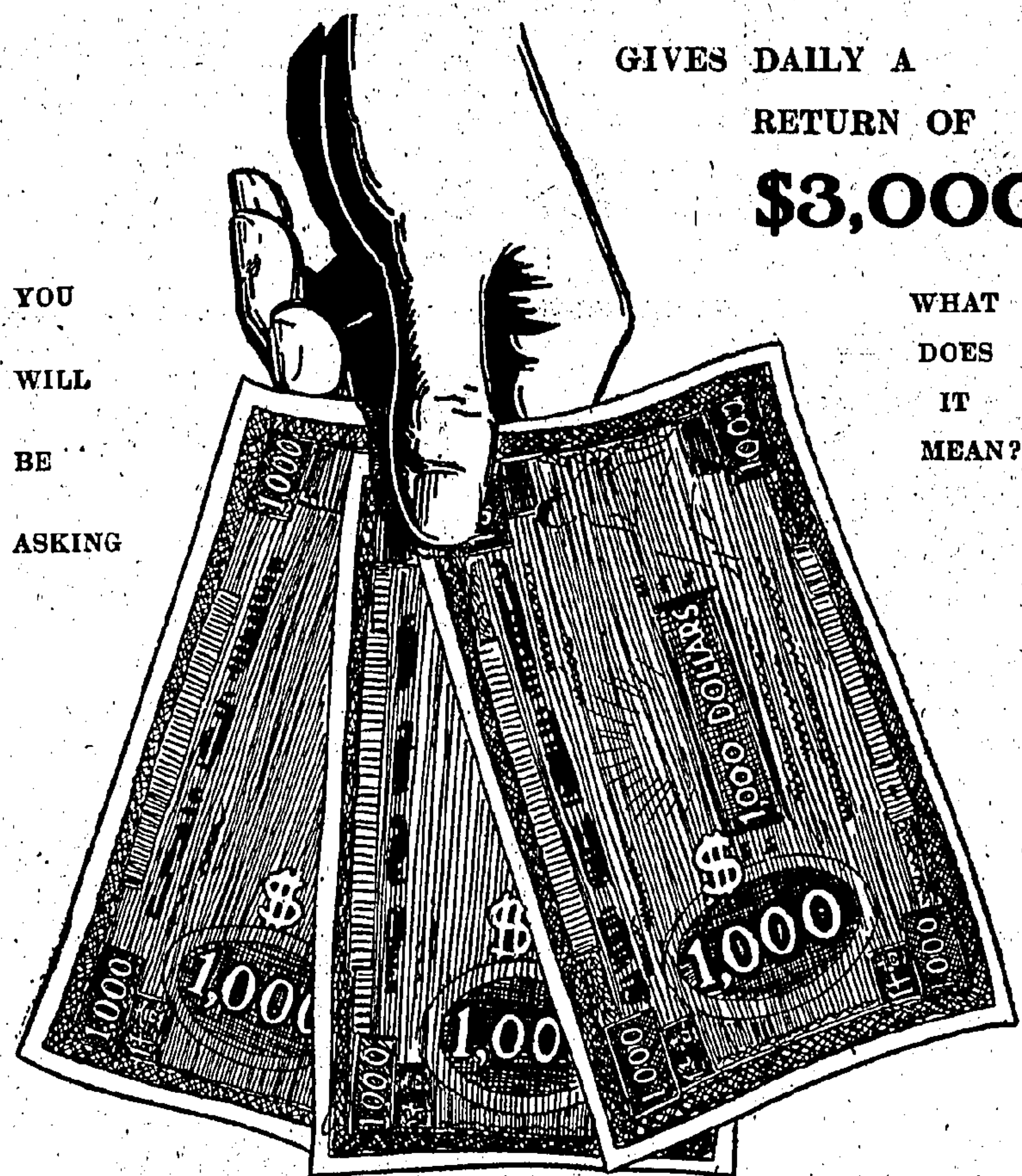
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The heavy pressure on China
Lights, noted in yesterday's Sum-
mary, developed into a regular raid
on this stock to-day, and the price
was forced down to \$16. It is not
known whether the raiders possess
any special knowledge, but they
seem to be operating with some
confidence. The stock closed steady-
er, however.

The rest of the market was quiet
ly steady throughout the day.—
Sales.

Providents (Old), \$4.90.
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10.40.
Hong Kong Realities, \$9.
China Lights (Old), \$16/\$16.30
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.
Telephones (P.P.), \$22.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12.15.
H.K. Amusements, \$19.
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B. Ind. G. 3 Bonds, \$60 per cent.
Hong Kong Govt. Loans 3 1/2
cent. Premium.

Sellers.

China Underwriters, \$2.85.
Providents (Old), \$4.90.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, August 31.	
Paris	68 1/2
New York	3.40 1/2
Montreal	3.87 1/2
Brussels	25.02 1/2
Geneva	17.80 1/2
Amsterdam	8.63
Milan	67 1/2
Berlin	14.57 1/2
Stockholm	19 15/32
Copenhagen	19.40
Oslo	19.05
Vienna	29 1/2 Nom.
Prague	117 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2
Madrid	43 1/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	560
Bucharest	58 1/2
Belgrade	220
Bombay	2 1/2 3/32
Buenos Aires	30 Nom.
Montevideo	30 Nom.
Bombay	1/6 9/64
Shanghai	1/9 13/16
Hong Kong	1/4 1/2
Yokohama	1/4
Silver Spot	18 7/16
Silver Forward	18 1/2

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

September 1, 1932.	
On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/4 1/2
Credit, 4 months	1/4 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	69 1/2
Credit, 4 months	69 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	23 7/16
Credit, 60 days	24 9/16
On Bombay:	
Telegraphic Transfer	89 1/2
Bank, on demand	89 1/2
On Calcutta:	
Telegraphic Transfer	89 1/2
Bank, on demand	89 1/2
On Shanghai:	
Bank, 4 months	75 1/2
On Yokohama:	
On demand	101 1/2
On Manila—On demand	44 1/2
On Singapore:	
On demand	59 1/2
On Batavia—On demand	59 1/2
On Haiphong:	
On demand	59 1/2
On Saigon—On demand	59 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	137 1/2
Governments, Bank's Buying	
Rate	1/6
Bar Silver, per oz.	18 7/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, August 31.

Dow Jones Averages:

Aug.	Aug.	Change.
30	31	
30 Industrials	74.30	73.13 1.14 down
20 Rails	35.87	36.83 .06 up
20 Utilities	33.65	33.10 .55 down

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Report.

We expect a comparatively
strong market to continue but still
consider it primarily a traders'
market.

Business done: 3,000,000 shares.

Last sale.	
Aug.	Aug.
30	31
Air Reduction	56 1/2 55 1/2
Allied Chemical and	
Dye	82 80
American Can	55 1/2 57
American Telegraph &	
Tel.	113 1/2 114 1/2
American Tobacco	
"B"	80 1/2 78 1/2
Anaconda Copper	
Auburn	14 14
Borden Company	63 1/2 61 1/2
Canadian Pacific	31 1/2 30 1/2
Consolidated Gas of	
New York	17 16 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	61 60 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	48 1/2 45 1/2
Eastman Kodak	39 1/2 39
General Electric	57 1/2 55 1/2
General Foods	20 1/2 20 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2 30 1/2
International	15 1/2 15 1/2
Harvester	
International Tel. and	
Tel.	30 1/2 29 1/2
Liggett and Myers	
"B"	12 1/2 12
Loew's Inc.	61 1/2 61 1/2
Pacific Gas and Elec-	
trics	34 1/2 34 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	
Radio Corporation	32 1/2 31 1/2
Sears Roebuck	16 1/2 16 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of	
New Jersey	24 23 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	
Union Carbide and	
Carbon	35 34 1/2
Union Pacific	27 26 1/2
United States Steel	78 1/2 79
Westinghouse E. & M.	47 1/2 46 1/2

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY.

MANY INDIAN GUESTS.

London, July 22.—The Royal
Garden Party, the last event of
the London social season, attracted
8,000 guests to Buckingham Palace,
where the green lawns, woods, and
pools of the large grounds made a
perfect setting for an outdoor
gathering. All the Royal family
attended. Their Majesties ming-
ling and conversing with the
guests, who appeared to represent
every profession and race. There
were Indian cavalymen in black
boots and white breeches, mag-
ificent Orientals with turbaned
heads and Nepalese in khaki coats
and Jodhpur trousers, all contrast-
ing strikingly with the ma-
jority of the male guests in tail-
coats and black or grey top hats.
About a score of Indian women too
made a colourful picture with
multi-coloured saris and some with
vivid jewels in their nostrils. Be-
yond and around them strode the
uniformed figures of diplomats,
soldiers, and sailors of every race
and nation. The presentations to
Their Majesties lasted over an
hour and included about fifteen
Indian men and women, at the con-
clusion of which Their Majesties
conversed with the blind, deaf and
dumb American woman, Miss
Helen Keller, through the medium
of the woman who taught Miss
Keller lip-reading by touch.

The Queen was dressed in sky
blue with a toque and parasol of
the same hue, and a mink-collared
long coat of gold.
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shades of lace frocks trailing on
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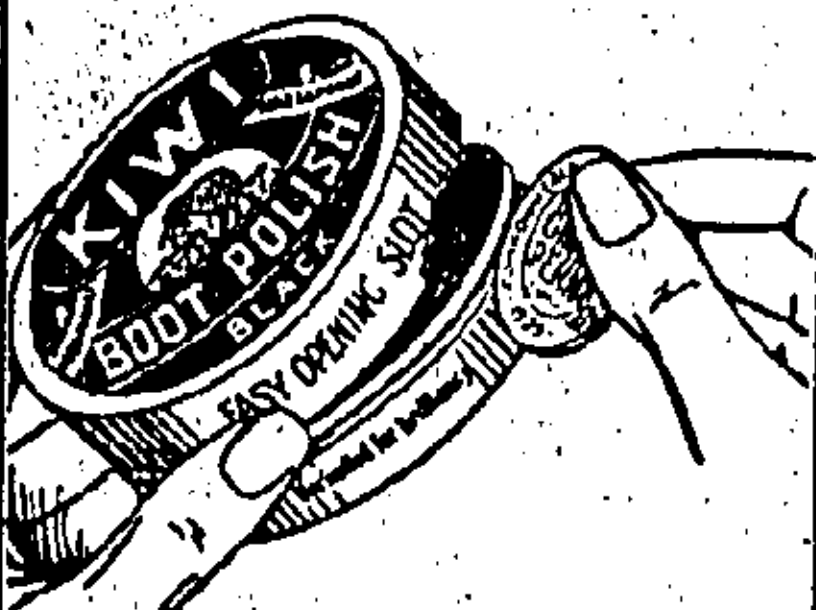
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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
A programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—A programme of records kindly supplied by a listener.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

Orchestral—"Neapolitan Nights."

Orchestral—"Allah's Holiday."—Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—"Now You're in My Arms."

Song—"You're Just a Lover."—George Metaxa (Tenor).

Song—"Lady of Spain."—Tino Fulgar (Tenor).

Orchestral—"Tales of Hoffman"—Biscanville.

Orchestral—"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo.—Victor Concert Orchestra.

Song—"Here's to the Old Days."—Everett Marshall (Baritone).

Orchestral—"Out of the Dusk to You."

Orchestral—"Eleanor."—Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—"I'll Always be True."—Humorous Song—"The Party's Getting Rough."—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Ouette—"I Love the Moon."—Olette—"Two Eyes of Grey."—J. H. Squire Celeste Olette.

Humorous Song—"Dear Old-Fashioned Thing."—Humorous Song—"Seven Veils."—Norman Long (Comedian).

Fox Trot—"Bweavin' on de Window."

Waltz—"When the Moon Comes over the Mountain."—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

Song—"Fallen Leaf."

Song—"At Eventime."—Elsie Baker (Contralto).

Fox Trot—"Sing Song Girl."

Waltz—"Old-Fashioned Song of Love."—Leroy Shield and the Hollywood Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—"Sing a Song of England."

Vocal Duet—"A Musical Confession."—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam.

Orchestral—"Indian Love Call."—Orchestral—"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."—Victor Salon Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—"Star of My Night."

Vocal Duet—"Only One Girl in the World for Me."—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Humorous Song—"In the Morning."

Humorous Song—"The Willows."—Norman Long (Comedian).

Waltz—"Put Your Loving Arms Around Me."

Waltz—"Rocky Mountain Lullaby."—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

Song—"Travellers—Fierce Flames are Soaring!"

Song—"Samson and Delilah—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."—Gabriella Benanzoni (Contralto).

Orchestral—"La Czarine—Mazurka."—Orchestral—"Rendez-vous"—Intermezzo.—Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—"Just a Dancing Sweetheart."—Humorous Song—"Granny's Little Old Skin Rug."—Gracie Fields.

THE MAIL MYSTERY.

RESULT OF SHANGHAI
INQUIRIES.

In efforts to probe the mail mystery, the "North-China Daily News" has been able to obtain further information from the Postal Authorities. This information includes the following:—

A Harbin telegram of August 24 records heavy rain aggravating the flood situation. This was proceeded on August 10 by the telegraphic statement, "railway suspended for over a fortnight on western lines and Changchun since August 3."

In spite of cabled inquiries from London, Paris and Berlin, the postal authorities are still without definite information as to what route the mails have followed in East Asia—whether by the Amur Railway, Vladivostok, and Tsuruga (Japan), or the direct line through Harbin. In the latter event, the post office authorities state, the bags are held up by the floods.

The Post Office appreciates the fact that the public is inconvenienced but does not believe that London or Moscow could tell off-hand where the missing mails are. The cabled inquiries will, it is hoped, lead the administrations to trace the mails by cable and the postal service here will do its best to end the uncertainty.

It is emphasised that the blockade has nothing to do with the inward Siberian mails. The Chinese Post Office has never refused nor does it intend to refuse acceptance of those mails whenever they come to hand. The mail bags reported to be at Shanhaikwan include no Siberian mails.

The postal authorities thus attribute the delay entirely to the floods to which the Harbin telegram referred, but they consider that railway disorganisation may also be a contributory factor.

Mystery Not Disposed Of.

Recognising that the Post Office is doing its best, a Shanghai business man, interviewed in regard to these statements, pointed out that they do not in reality dispose of the mystery entirely.

Floods may be the cause of the delay in mails despatched after July 18 (London date). They cannot be the cause of the delay in the delivery of the mails of July 10, 17, 18. The newspaper mails for those dates duly came to hand. They evidently got through before the floods interfered with the communications.

Even the Harbin messages show that the flood interruption did not occur much before August 4. By that date the newspaper mails of July 18 were in Shanghai. So, although there will obviously be some delay in the mails after July 18 (London), the real mystery is what has happened to the letter mail of July 17 and 18. The Postal authorities do not show a grasp of this important point.

The business man also denied the accuracy of the suggestion that the despatching administrations cannot telegraphically locate the mail bags. If they were appraised of the circumstances, he is convinced that by prompt telegraphic communication through Moscow, the whereabouts of the missing bags should be readily ascertainable.

The terrific confusion prevalent owing to the floods, hostilities, and the evacuation of the Chinese Post Offices is admitted. There should, in his opinion, be some means of finding out where the missing mail bags are. It is satisfactory to know that the Post Office here is acting so vigorously in making inquiries. But the mystery has yet to be solved in his opinion.—N.C.D.N.

Humorous Song—"National Economy."

Humorous Song—"I'm Waiting Now for Any Kind of Sweetheart."—Norman Long (Comedian).

Humorous Song—"The Bargain Hunter."

Humorous Song—"Oh, Sailor Behave."—Gracie Fields.

Song—"I Love the Moon."—Song—"Jeunesse."—Walter Glynn (Tenor).

Chorus—"O'Est Vous."—Chorus—"Dawn of Tomorrow."—The Salon Group.

Piano Solo—"Wagneria" (Airs from Wagner).

Piano Solo—"Chopinata" (Airs from Chopin)—Eleanor Doucet.

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

WARNING SERVED ON SHAI SHOPS.

ANTI-JAPANESE
ACTIVITIES.

Shanghai August 27.—Warnings against the sale of Japanese goods were reported to have been delivered by the various corps for the "Extermination of Traitors" in great numbers, though there was no bomb-throwing. Twelve commercial concerns, apparently recipients of such warnings, advertised in prominent columns in Chinese newspapers, declaring that they had already ceased dealing in Japanese goods.

Because a Japanese-owned shop has been threatened by the anti-Japanese corps, and also several Chinese shops in Woosung Road have been warned, special Japanese police have been detailed in the Hongkew area especially along the Woosung Road district. This has started rumours and several Chinese residents in North Soochuen Road, have moved out of the district.

To Intensify Investigations.

One of the warnings delivered by an anti-Japanese corps found its way to the Enemy Goods Boycott Committee of the Shanghai Municipality Universal Goods Store-keepers Association. Much agitation was created among the members of the committee, and as a result of an executive meeting held on Thursday, the pickets of the association have been instructed to intensify investigations.

The following circular notice has been issued by the committee to its various captains and members of picketing groups:—

"All of you have strictly observed a resolution passed by this committee that diligent investigations be conducted into the movements of fellow traders in connection with the boycott movement. Of late, we have received a warning from the National Salvation Corps for the Extermination of Traitors informing us that a small number of fellow merchants are still dealing in enemy goods.

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Editor Mr. J.C. Watts, London. Solicitor, prove the astounding cure of Mr. H. Taylor, Building Contractor, High Rd., Tottenham, London, N.17. He says:— "I started with piles through sitting in damp places. The dragging pain and irritation was terrible. I lost a lot of blood. I had doctors and hospital treatment, but it seemed open-ended was my only hope. A friend recommended Zam-Buk and it gave wonderful relief from the unbearable itching and pain. As I continued with Zam-Buk the haemorrhage ceased and the piles vanished completely. I have never had any return of the terrible complaint."

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WUCHANG OFFICIAL
DETAINED.

PROCURATOR TO BE
CHARGED.

Hankow, August 26.—Mr. Hu Shu, Chief Procurator of the Wuchang District Court, has been detained at the Headquarters of the Honan-Hupch-Anhui Bandit suppression Forces here pending action by the Judicial Yuan. He will be tried in connection with the release of Liu Wen-chien, Chairman of the Committee for Custody of Dyke Construction Funds Hupch, who was charged with the misappropriation of \$800,000.

Charged with conspiring with many unscrupulous merchants in the embezzlement of public funds, Liu was arrested. Alleged to be the leader of the group, he was held responsible for the \$800,000 misappropriated. Of this sum he later returned \$630,000.

While Liu was still under examination by the Procurator's Office, Chief Procurator Hu, under certain protests, set him free. This action was brought to the notice of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek who immediately ordered Hu's detention. He will be tried by the Disciplinary Committee of the Judicial Yuan.—Kuo Min.

THE NOULENS CASE.

WANG CHING WEI'S VIEWS
LAW TO BE RESPECTED.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei, chairman of the Executive Yuan, has at last broken his silence concerning the Noulens case for he has granted an interview to a representative of "The China Times."

Mr. Wang stated that he was firmly convinced that the Noulens couple were important personages in the Third Internationale and there was no doubt that they had broken the laws of China. The law courts had done their duty. They had passed the death sentence on the couple but had commuted the sentence to one of life imprisonment.

"Before a decision was reached by the Court," said Mr. Wang, "Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, Dr. Tsai Yuan Pei and others had endeavoured to secure the release of the prisoners on bail and they offered to act as their guarantors but, owing to strenuous opposition, their efforts were fruitless."

"The Noulens are now preparing to file an appeal and yet some persons are trying their best to bring about the pardon of the prisoners. I am a firm respecter of the law and wish to see it upheld and independent in all respects. Therefore, it does not behave upon me to interfere with its working. I can say no more than that," concluded Mr. Wang.

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AEROPLANE.****GERMAN AND RUSSIAN IN
HANKOW.**Hankow, Aug. 24.—Mr. R. V.
Leahy president of the China In-
land Motors, returned here on
Monday last, after an unsuccessful
attempt to discover the whereabouts
of Mr. Ekvall, of his firm, who in
company with Mr. Tornvall and
a Chinese and Japanese disappeared
after leaving Sianfu on July 24.From all accounts it appears that
the Japanese member of the party
had been arrested by the Chinese
Authorities for writing certain ar-
ticles to which they took exception
and on his release, being anxious
to leave for the South, he asked
Mr. Ekvall whether he could ac-
company him on his journey, a
request which was acceded to.Mr. Ekvall before leaving Sianfu
had had a dispute with a Chinese
mechanic, and it is believed that
this man out of revenge informed
the soldiers outside the City that
Mr. Ekvall was carrying a spy—
meaning the Japanese—at the same
time mentioning that a fair sum
of money was also being taken with
him. On being stopped by the sol-
diers it is presumed that the pre-
sence of so much wealth was too
much for them and they consequen-
tially could only see one way of se-
curing it and that was to dispose
of the party, and so they took
them out and shot them, putting
the bodies in a disused well. From
this hiding place no doubt fearing
detection they must have subse-
quently taken the bodies away and
buried them, as no trace whatever
could be found of them.Foreigners passing the military
headquarters in the ex-Russian
Concession on Monday evening
were surprised to see two foreign-
ers presumably one a German and
the other a Russian being heavily
guarded by soldiers with drawn
pistols. It appears that these two
men had been brought down from
Loyang, where they had landed
from an aeroplane, which upon in-
vestigation proved to be a bomber
with four machine guns on board.Some accounts state that this
machine had been stolen from
Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, and
investigations are now proceeding
while the two foreigners are held
in custody at the military prison
in the Native City. What they
intended to do with the machine
and the guns is unknown at pre-
sent, but it is presumed that they
were taking them to the Com-
munist, and were forced to land
at Loyang through lack of fuel.**Boycotters Quieter.**The "Bloody Group" are still
carrying on their activities al-
though in a very quiet manner and
so far no actual violence has been
resorted to. One report states that
a bomb was actually sent to one
dealer, but he was able to inform
the police before any damage was
done. Other reports state that the
bomb was actually delivered by
hand but the donors got away be-
fore the alarm could be raised.
Meanwhile notices continue to ap-
pear in the vernacular press in
accordance with the instructions
sent out by this latest group of
terrorists.The bandit campaign goes on un-
abated and fighting is taking place
in many districts. Aeroplanes are
constantly in the air, no doubt re-
connoitering and bombing the enemy
as they spot them. The bandits
are near Huampai, Yanglo and
Kotien on the one side of the
railway, and they are threatening
Siaogan on the other, while
Tao-shih is in their hands. There
was a fair amount of troop move-
ments from here during the week-
end, as reinforcements were sent
to the above districts to cope with
the situation.A definite change has now set in
and the weather is delightfully
cool, which is a decided lifesaver
to those who have spent the whole
summer here. Tennis at the Race
Club is again in full swing, and
last Sunday a match was played
between representatives of the Club
and the Japanese Club. The for-
mer won by 3 to 2 in the doubles
and 3 to 1 in the singles.With H.M.S. Suffolk here a
swimming competition was arrang-
ed last Saturday and attracted a
good crowd of spectators. The
events were closely contested the
Club finally winning by 20 points
to 15. In the Polo game the Club
had the better of the Navy and
beat them by 7 goals to nil.At the bowling green, keenness
has been aroused with the news that
Shanghai team up this year, and
members are doing their best to
get a place in the local team.
From all accounts there is plenty
of good material to choose from,
in fact the selection committee will
have a difficult task to make the
final decision.**EXPEDITIONS TO
CHINA.****DR. ANDREWS' COMPLAINT
AGAINST NANKING.**

PEIPING, Aug. 25.

Bent on seeking the ancestor of
the fossil Peiping man who, he
estimates, lived somewhere about
5,000,000 years ago, Dr. Roy Chap-
man Andrews, the leader of the
Central Asiatic Expedition, is plan-
ning a fresh expedition from Man-
chukuo when conditions permit.Dr. Andrews believes that this
type of primitive man can be found
at the Eastern end of the Central
Asiatic plateau which extends into
Manchukuo. Insisting that strata
of this region are of the right age
and condition, Dr. Andrews de-
clared that "if we are going to find
the primitive man it is here that we
will find him. He is possibly right
under our very feet."In a Reuter interview to-day, Dr.
Andrews announced that he had
been promised the cordial support
of the Manchukuo government in
carrying out his work, and he drew
a sharp contrast between this at-
titude and that of the Chinese au-
thorities who stopped the work of
his expedition in mid-air just when
he was on the point of crowning
the labours of ten years.**Vexatious Restrictions.**Dr. Andrews described the Chi-
nese attitude as of a kind which
cut off the nose to spite the face.
He declared that vexatious restric-
tions had virtually put a stand-still
to all foreign scientific work in
China—one of the most important
fields of research in the world.Dr. Andrews declared he had
offered China the same conditions
which Manchukuo had just accept-
ed, of which the chief one was the
division of specimens. As a con-
sequence of her refusal to accept
the conditions, instead of receiving
valuable collections at absolutely no
expense to herself, China will now
get nothing.Dr. Andrews, who has closed the
Expedition headquarters in Peking
prior to his sailing for America
next week, said that, given favour-
able conditions, he expects to estab-
lish headquarters in Manchukuo,
possibly at Mukden. Manchukuo,
he declared, was taking a broad
view on the matter and he said he
would never use Peking as the base
of an expedition again until the
Chinese Government had changed
its present attitude.**ACID THROWN AT
SHANGHAI BUSES.****LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.**Shanghai, August 27.—Several
attempts were made by exconduc-
tors of the China General Omnibus
Company yesterday to do damage
by means of acid-throwing and its
moral effect, but little was achieved
by their efforts.A little damage was done to the
upholstery of one bus, while per-
sonal damage was quite small,
and the bus services continue as
usual. No arrests were made yes-
terday, the acid throwers wasting
no time in running away from the
scenes of their exploits.Three ex-members of the com-
pany's conductor staff are in the
hands of the French Police, in con-
nection with an alleged assault last
Saturday, on a bus travelling on
the French Concession side of
Avenue Edward VII, near the
Great World building. One of the
trio is also wanted for similar
activities in the Settlement.**Yesterday's Attacks.**The most serious incident, yester-
day, and it did not prove very se-
rious at that, occurred just before
7 p.m., at the corner of Edinburgh
and Brenan Roads. Somebody
standing by the side of the road
threw a glass laboratory flask con-
taining acid into bus No. 188,
through the open window.The flask burst on hitting a win-
dow frame on the far side of the
bus, and acid fell on to the uphol-
stery of the bus seat and on to the
hat of a Chapei police constable
who was a passenger on the bus.On Point Road at 3 p.m., acid
was thrown at a bus, the conductor
using the fire extinguisher on this
bus to counteract the acid, while
other minor cases occurred on the
Garden Bridge at 7 p.m. and in
Honan Road, at 8 p.m.**Be Prepared to Acclaim**
GROCK
The World-Famous Clown.**CRITICISMS OF
CANTON.****VIGOROUS ARTICLE BY
NANKING JOURNAL.****LEADERS AND "WATCHING
FIRE ACROSS RIVER."**Nanking, August 25.—The usually
well-informed *Chun Kuo Jih Pao*,
in its leading article this morning,
disclosed startling developments in
South China."In order to offer resistance to
external aggression," it states,
"united control of China's politi-
cal and military affairs is essen-
tial. Prior to Marshal Chang
Hsueh Liang's resignation, there
was a political triangle in this
country with North China and
South China acting almost inde-
pendently of the Central Govern-
ment at Nanking. Only Mr. Wang
Ching Wei's vigorous opposition
and his resignation resulted in the
handing over of military affairs
in North China to the control of
the National Military Council.
Although the Peiping Branch Politi-
cal Council has not been abol-
ished, many members of the Council
are designated by the Government,
and there are at present no in-
dications that the Central Govern-
ment's orders will not be follow-
ed. Furthermore, with the military
power in North China in the
hands of the National Military
Council, there will be no opportu-
nity for any undesirable military
leader to foment trouble there."**Situation in the South.**"On the other hand, the situa-
tion in South China remains un-
changed. The Central Government
has no voice in military affairs
there, and the South-West Branch
political Council continues to
manipulate in political intrigues.
While expressing their stand for
resistance to Japanese aggression,
certain members of the Central
Executive Committee and Central
Control Committee of the Kuomint-
ang are quietly watching develop-
ments in Hong Kong and Canton.
They are merely waiting for an
opportunity for new political**KAIPING COAL**

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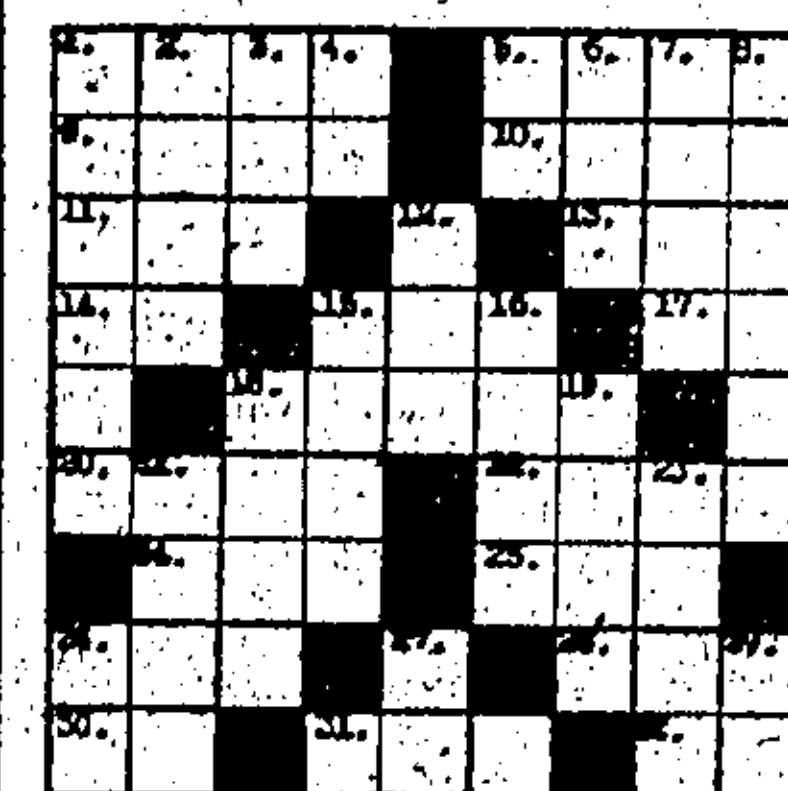
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moves. South China's campaign
against the Communists in Kiangsi
has been loudly proclaimed to the
Press. As a matter of fact, Can-
tonese troops are now concentrat-
ed at Tayu and Nanshiung, in
Southern Kiangsi. Despite urgent
requests by the Government, Can-
tonese troops refused to advance
further north."According to private Hong
Kong dispatches, the South-West
Executive Committee of the Kuomint-
ang recently sent Messrs. Teng
Chih Ju and Chou Lou to Hong
Kong to interview Mr. Hu Han
Min. In personal letters address-
ed to General Chen Tsai Tong and
General Tsung Jen, Mr. Hu ex-
pressed the belief that the time had
come for fresh developments in
South China. Hu, however, point-
ed out in his letters that he would
ask to proceed to Canton only on
condition that the military leaders
in South China should take orders
from him. General Chen and
General Li were of the opinion
that since Canton was hard pressed
financially and at time of
national crisis, it was unwise to
rebel against the Central Govern-
ment at Nanking. The proposal
of Mr. Hu and the South-WestExecutive Committee of the Kuomint-
ang was, therefore, turned
down.**Lack of Talents.**"It must be admitted that the
present Government at Nanking
has its shortcomings. Among them,
lack of talents and division of
power may be mentioned. If all
political and Kuomintang leaders
will only come to Nanking to dis-
cuss jointly measures for national
reconstruction and all decisions
are made in accordance with the
wishes of the majority improve-
ment in the present political situa-
tion will be rapid."The present attitude of many
leaders which is like watching a
fire across a river, is highly de-
plorable. While they refuse to
give active assistance, they stand
aside and make irresponsible criti-
cisms. Such an attitude weakens
the confidence of both Kuomintang
and non-party members in the
ability of the Government to ad-
minister the nation."The Journal concludes with the
remark that if South China con-
tinues to foment trouble, the fu-
ture of China can only be viewed
with the most serious apprehension.**The Children's
Corner**

BY UNCLE JACK

ROUND THE WORLD.

DEAR KIDDIES,

When you get a new atlas or a
new book containing the particu-
lars of every large town in the
world, what do you do?—I know
what I do—I look up all the places
I have been to, and all the towns
I have friends in.You can imagine my delight,
the other day on finding a book,
entitled, "A Tour Round the
World." I am printing in column
an extract, which deals with
Hong Kong and Shanghai. The
author is just leaving Singapore
for Hong Kong, then on to Shang-
hai and Nanking, and later travels
to Japan.Cheerio,
UNCLE JACK.**CROSSWORD
PUZZLE.****Across.**

1. To scheme.
3. A suite of rooms on one floor.
4. A game.
10. Capital of Italy.
11. Much fuss.
12. A number.
14. Opposite to "yes."
15. A writing instrument.
17. North America (abbrev.)
18. Part of a door or wall.
20. At that time.
22. Despatched.
24. To consume.
25. A beverage.
26. Lake (unrhymed).
28. Equipment.
30. Motor launch (abbrev.)
31. A donkey.
32. Behold.

RIDDLES.When are boots like
leaves?—When they are
on trees.What would a turnip be
if left in a basin of water
overnight?—Wet.Why do hens sit on
their eggs?—Because they
haven't any chairs.What pupil, and why,
is always weeping?—The
pupil of your eye, because
it is always under the
lash.Why does no one want
a sixth sense?—Because it
would be a new sense
(misance).**Down.**

1. A celestial body.
3. Same as No. 9 (across).
4. Much trouble.
5. Negative.
6. French (abbrev.)
7. Plenty.
8. So be it.
9. Occupant of a building.
12. A Japanese coin.
13. To puff.
14. A bird's home.
17. Pointed top of mountain.
18. Mountain top.
19. Emblem of Wales.
21. To cure.
22. Hard covering of outer tip
of finger.
26. Elm (rhymed).
27. In like manner.
29. A preposition.

(Solution to-morrow.)

A VISIT TO CHINAAt Singapore we board a steamer
bound for Hong Kong, and make
the long journey of 1,440 miles
across the China Seas, being lucky
not to encounter a storm. We
find Hong Kong a comparatively
small island, only 11 miles long
and from two to five broad, lying
at the entrance to the Canton
River. When we learn that it was
merely a resort of native fisher-
men less than a century ago, we
marvel at what the English have
made of it.The town of Victoria, which now
stretches for four miles, has a mix-
ed population of over half a mil-
lion, and the harbour is one of
the finest in the world. We climb
to the top of Victoria Peak, a fine
residential quarter, and get a
magnificent view of the harbour.Once more taking ship we steam
along the coast of China to Shang-
hai, passing vessels of all national-
ities on the way. Shanghai, which
stands 12 miles from the Yangtze
estuary on the Hwangpu River, is
a big city of a million people. The
European and American quarter
looks like a great Western city,
with tall buildings of stone, but
the native quarter is much like
other native cities of China. It
will be long before the marks of
war are obliterated.While at Shanghai we take a train
for Nanking, the capital of the
Chinese Republic, a walled city of
a million inhabitants, 200 miles
from the mouth of the Yangtze.
The city is a very ancient one,
dating from the fifth century
B.C., and has several times before
been the capital of China. It gives
its name to nankeen cloth.After a hurried walk through the
city we take a car and run out to
see the tombs of the Ming Em-
perors, with the wonderful avenue
of giant statues leading up to
them.Returning to Shanghai, we
board a steamer for Japan.**POUR LES PETITS****YESTERDAY'S
TRANSLATION**Germaine and Charles are twins,
that is to say they are the same
age. Unfortunately Germaine is
not always kind.

THE NUDIST SOCIETY.

A LEAFLET ABOUT ITS ACTIVITIES AND AIMS.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

We have received from Mr. Lanepart, President and Founder of the Hong Kong Nudist Society, a letter—with leaflet enclosed—explaining that his Society has nothing in common with the Dukhoborsky sect in Canada, who do the same sort of thing rather more vigorously and whose enthusiasts have been sent to prison in order to cool their ardour.

Mr. Lanepart says: "The Dukhoborsky or Dukhobors, are a Russian Sect founded in the eighteenth century by Prokop Loupinkin, and still number many thousand followers. They deny the Divinity of Christ, reject rites, ceremonies and images, and give a mysterious interpretation to the Bible. The Sect was banished to the Caucasus in 1841, and in later years the Russian Authorities have dealt severely with them. Some 7,000 of them settled in Canada in 1899.

Mr. Lanepart in conclusion trusts "that this will make it quite clear that our local enthusiasts of Sun, Water, and Air-Bathing and simple Recreation in the Nude have nothing to do with that Sect of Dukhobors."

The enclosed leaflet is as follows:

HONG KONG NUDIST SOCIETY.

Objects.

Common Nude Sun, Water- and Air-Bathing and Recreation of Men, Women and Children admitted to the Society as Members and Candidates for Membership, in special Nudist Recreation Grounds, River Bathing and Recreation Grounds: In the New Territories, Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 1, 1932.

Nudist outings to the grounds privately placed at the disposal of the Society will now be held every Sunday, weather permitting.

All founding members and approved candidates for membership desiring to avail themselves of these opportunities for simultaneous Nude Sun, Water- and Air-bathing of men, women and children, are herewith invited to assemble (weather permitting) on Sunday, the 4th Sept., 1932, at 1 p.m. (one o'clock p.m.) and every following Sunday at the same place and time) at the Kowloon Railway Station (near Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon).

Remarks:—The train leaves Kowloon Railway Station at 1.15 p.m. sharp.

Return the same day at 7.30 p.m. Strong excursion shoes, rubber bathing shoes and bath towels will be found useful.

Those who have not yet paid \$5.—Entrance fee to pay same forthwith, latest at the Railway Station before the excursion otherwise they shall not be entitled to join in the outing.

No one will be permitted to join in the outing whose participation has not been approved, and who does not sign a printed declaration of being in sympathy with simultaneous Nude Bathing of both sexes and of his friendly attitude towards the Hong Kong Nudist Society.

DECLARATION.

I herewith confirm that I am fully in sympathy with simultaneous Nude Sun, Water- and Air-bathing of both sexes in special recreation grounds, and that my intentions in joining the outings and activities of the Hong Kong Nudist Society are friendly ones, and that I shall not hand to the Press or outside persons any particulars about the Society and its activities, without written permission from the President-Founder, and that I shall strictly obey the rules of the Society.

The usual dotted lines follow for name, business address, etc.

THE RIVALS.

UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION.

While Hong Kong is unfortunate in having no satisfactory theatre or regular theatrical performances, it is happy in that there are several enthusiastic groups of amateurs who do their best to fill the need. The Hong Kong University Arts Association is already hard at work rehearsing for its Dramatic Evening, an annual event, the proceeds of which are always given to charity. This year the profits are to be divided between the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children and the Tsun Wan Hospital. The play chosen is Sheridan's brilliant comedy "The Rivals," which though it is an old favourite among English amateurs has never, at any rate in recent times, been presented to a Hong Kong audience. Those who already know the play will delight in meeting Mrs. Malaprop, whose ingenious misapplications of words no "ago can wither" nor can "custom stale," while those who have yet to meet her have an unexpected diversion in store.

The Association has undertaken an ambitious task, for this subtle comedy of manners demands far finer acting and far more accomplished elocution than do the average modern comedy or farce, but rehearsals already show considerable promise, and the setting, dresses, and musical selections have been very carefully planned to be in keeping with the atmosphere of eighteenth century Bath where the action takes place.

The date of performance is Saturday, October 15, and should be carefully noted by everyone who takes an interest in the performance of an English masterpiece, and in the good causes which will benefit from a large attendance. Further details as to booking etc. will be announced in the press shortly.

YOUNG CRIMINAL IN DOCK.

MANY PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

A young Chinese boy of fourteen, with a long criminal record, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday charged with stealing money from another boy. It was shown that defendant had been convicted on five separate occasions and had been given 19 strokes each time. He had been on one occasion sentenced to two months for loitering with intent to commit a felony and had also been sent to prison for offering bribes. His last appearance before a Magistrate was quite recent when he was sentenced to a term of three months.

In passing sentence, his Worship said he could not send the youngster to prison for a year, as that would contaminate him. He passed sentence of six months' and police supervision for two years.

GIRL SOLD TO A BROTHEL.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SALESMAN.

Mr. W. M. Thomson of the S.C.A. prosecuted at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday in a case in which a young Chinese haberdashery salesman was charged with harbouring and selling a girl for prostitution. Outlining the case, Mr. Thomson said that the defendant was an assistant at a haberdashery shop, at which the girl was a frequent customer. They became very friendly, and in July last year they spent the night at a flat in Lai Chi Kok Road, and later went to Canton by train. They were accompanied on the journey by two friends of the accused, a man and a girl. They registered at the Tung Wah Hotel. On a certain pretence, the defendant returned to Hong Kong, and the girl was introduced to the mistress of a brothel who bought her for \$100. The defendant, it is alleged, claimed the woman was his aunt.

The girl's father here went to Canton and got in touch with the Canton Government Authorities. Mr. Thomson added that he was expecting documents and witnesses from Canton. A remand of one week was granted.

VICTIM OF SHIP BRAWL.

DIES AFTER RELEASE FROM HOSPITAL.

Taken to hospital following a brawl on the s.s. Tjisadani, a Chinese emigrant was discharged from hospital on Tuesday apparently quite recovered.

The man, however, collapsed while at the Water Police Station on Wednesday and although rushed to the Government Civil Hospital again, died shortly after admission.

The deceased was one of a number of Chinese emigrants who were returning to their homes in Fukien from the Dutch East Indies. When first admitted to hospital he was apparently dying and it was thought expedient to take his dispositions in regard to the incident on board. He showed rapid signs of improvement and was discharged from hospital on Tuesday, as stated.

KING'S MESSENGER SERVICE.

POST OFFICE TAKE OVER DUTIES OF THREE.

SILVER GREYHOUND LEGEND.

A picturesque part of the Royal service has just come to an end. Three Home Service Messengers, who, for many years, have made special journeys to the King every day whenever he has been out of London, have retired, and, as an economy, their places are not being filled.

In future the service will be rendered by the Court Post Office, which follows His Majesty wherever he goes.

These Messengers carried to and from the King black and red leather boxes, stamped with the Royal Arms, containing various State documents.

The origin of King's Messengers appears to be lost in history. Now the prosaic but efficient Post Office has taken over the task.

The major part of the Service remains. They are the King's Messengers—always Foreign Office and Diplomatic officials—who carry out the highly responsible duty of taking dispatches to our Embassies and Legations abroad, and those—generally recruited from the Household servants—who carry dispatch bags and documents to and from Downing-street and the departments in London.

Special Badge.

There is an interesting legend that the emblem is derived from silver greyhounds which decorated a porringer belonging to Charles II, when that monarch was an exile in Holland.

It is said that the King wanted a secret talisman for his Dutch emissaries and his friends in England, and that the four greyhounds of the porringer were broken off and used as signs among those in the King's service.

AUSTRALIANS FIND WEALTH ON BEACH.

GOLD AND RARE METALS.

Sydney, New South Wales.—A large stretch of ocean beach sands lying between this city and the northern boundary of the state has gold content. Solitary prospectors working with an old fashioned gold-digger's arduous have washed "out" enough gold to provide them with what they described as "tucker," but they never made big "strikes." Platinum also exists in the sands, but it is difficult to separate the mineral. Now "natural" scientists find that zirconium and rutile are present.

Two companies are operating on the beach nearest the Queensland border. One company, turns over 1,000 tons of sand per week, and sends its concentrates to Germany for treatment; the other has its concentrates treated in Sydney. The ancient ocean beach to the rear of the present one is believed to be particularly valuable for 300 miles south from the Queensland border, but it has not been fully tested in the light of the discovery of the rare minerals.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S OPTIMISM.

URGES BUSINESS LEADERS TO GO AHEAD AND EXPEND.

"TO-DAY THE PICTURE IS CHANGED."

Washington, Aug. 27.—The nation's industrial leaders who attended President Hoover's economic conference left for home to-day carrying the message from administration spokesmen, including President Hoover, that the termination of the banking strait should lead them to undertake general business expansion.

With assurances from government officials that \$5,000,000,000 worth of credit will be used to underwrite the needs of industry, business, banking, agriculture and home owners, representatives of leading industries pledged themselves to undertake new construction and employment projects.

Conference Closes.

The conference adjourned yesterday after unanimously endorsing the administration's scheme for the creation of a national anti-depression committee to help carry on the organized campaign against hard times.

President Hoover assured the conference that the major financial crisis of the depression has been overcome.

Confidence and hope has been re-awakened, the President said.

He explained the conference of banking and industrial committees of the 12 federal reserve districts had been summoned here to plan the next moves in the anti-depression war.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, revealed that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has proposed a general plan to the great railroads of the nation looking toward an extensive replacement program and the employment of many thousands of workers.

Pressing Needs.

President Hoover told his hearers that the most pressing immediate needs include:

1. Better distribution of credit.
2. Coordination of effort to provide employment.
3. Agricultural relief, calling for "an equitable plan for sharing available work."

The President declared his firm belief in the necessity of adopting shorter working hours.

"As a matter of national policy," he said, "a shortening of hours is necessary, not alone to meet the need of the moment, but may be necessary to take up the slack of the future from the vast and sudden advance in labour saving devices."

Outlining the trend of the depression, the President said early in 1931 there were strong evidences of recuperation. Then came one catastrophe after another abroad, unexperienced in economic history before, including the difficulties of the national banks of Austria and Yugoslavia, and the Reichsbank, revolutions in Spain and South America, suspension of the gold standard by Britain, and Japan, the conflict in the Far East and other incidents, all causing frantic

withdrawal of huge foreign deposits in United States banks.

Return of Gold.

"To-day the picture is changed," he said. "We can look with assurance upon the cessation of foreign withdrawals, because they have substantially removed their holdings and we successfully accommodated ourselves to it."

"The return of the flow of gold from abroad has begun." Meanwhile Chairman Fort of the Home Loan Bank board proceeded to carry out some of the administration's credit plans.

He told the United Press that the administration was seeking a 60 day moratorium before foreclosure on all mortgages in the United States. The programme included mortgages on commercial plants as well as homes, in order that the co-operation of active financial institutions as well as those in the hands of receivers might be sought.

He said the treasury department had agreed to order national bank receivers to suspend mortgage foreclosure proceedings 60 days in each case.

Major Crisis Over.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The nation has overcome "a major financial crisis," President Hoover told America's business chieftains to-day and asked that they assume new initiative and responsibility in an effort to restore labour and agriculture to higher levels.

Simultaneously it was announced that steps to have receivers of national, state and other banking institutions grant a sixty-day moratorium on home foreclosures have been taken by the newly-created Federal Home Loan Bank board.

The president, speaking at one of the most inclusive gatherings of national banking and business leaders in history—the national conference of business and industrial committees set up by the administration recently—proposed specifically that credit be extended at vital points and arrangements made between employer and employee for shorter hours and wider distribution of jobs.

The announcement of the home foreclosure moratorium was made by Franklin Fort, chairman of the home loan bank board. He said that J. W. Pool, comptroller of the currency, had ordered every national bank receiver to suspend foreclosures for the two-month period.

Later he made public telegrams dispatched to state banking authorities asking that they instruct receivers or other liquidators of closed institutions to grant similar respite.

Fort said hundreds of closed banks would be affected and probably hundreds of millions of dollars would be involved.

The announcements were accepted as optimistic developments in business circles though a tendency was manifest in Democratic political quarters to discount them as political gestures designed to further Hoover's re-election campaign.



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Clattering, chattering, romping and laughing from morning till night—bless them—but it's hard on shoes! The care of those little feet is so important that every mother should see that her children have the right shoes, properly constructed, and of material which will allow the skin to breathe and so ensure healthy foot development. The right shoes are the cheapest in the end and they mean so much to the happiness of the child.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1932. (FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER).

Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1932. [2514]

BANK HOLIDAY.

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LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
2nd September, 1932. [2516]

NOTICE.

MR. C. Bond having severed his connection with this Company, we have appointed Mr. J. N. Wong as Secretary of this Company as from this date.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1932. [2515]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Town Office, French Building, 1st Floor, 6, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1932, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order of the Directors
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Hong Kong, 30th August, 1932. [2509]

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HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the SANITARY BOARD ROOM, Post Office Building (by kind permission), on TUESDAY, the 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1932 at 6.15 p.m.

W. O. HUNG,

Hon. Secretary.

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THE SHANGHAI CRISIS.

The darkest clouds do not always bring rain and it may be that the second storm apparently gathering over Shanghai will not break. Even typhoons have a habit of changing course and expending themselves harmlessly. On the other hand, there is no escaping the solidity of the background to the Sino-Japanese conflict. It is no passing cloud-effect of military prestige, political ambition, intrigue on racial antipathy. Japan is in dire economic straits and widespread distress and unemployment cannot fail to affect her political and social stability. The anti-Japanese boycott is causing loss and inconvenience to China, but in Japan the consequences are proving far graver. It is therefore against the anti-Japanese Boycott Societies that Japan is concentrating. She feels that if these organisations are destroyed the boycott will soon come to an end. The truth or error of that reasoning remains to be tested; but it is significant that the boycott operates strongly in Hong Kong where neither violence nor propaganda are allowed.

If we call to mind the circumstances of the first attack on Shanghai last February 20th, there is little to suggest that greater moderation is to be expected today. Then Mr. INUKAI was Prime Minister. Now there is a National Government headed by an Admiral, and backed by a wave of intense patriotic feeling among the common people. The procedure last February will be remembered. An ultimatum was given that all Chinese troops retreat to a distance of twenty miles from Shanghai, within a certain time. The Chinese troops did not retreat, the promised attack was delivered punctually to the minute, despite the protests of the Council of the League of Nations, then in session,

and was continued until the objective was obtained. In essentials the Japanese plan failed, owing to the resistance of the Nineteenth Army. The boycott was stimulated rather than broken, by this astonishing and unexpected check to Japanese military power. The Shanghai incident, however, did divert attention from Manchuria, and there are those who hold that such was the real aim of Japan. The facts hardly support such a view, and it will always be interesting to speculate as to what would have happened had Japan been able to occupy without serious resistance as much as she wished of Greater Shanghai and the environs. At the moment the significant thing to recall is that Japan stated quite frankly what she intended to do, and achieved it in direct defiance of the League of Nations, and after six weeks of bitter fighting.

Driven by cruel economic forces Japan is using in pursuit of the solution of her problem her great asset, military strength. She is wielding the big stick against China, seeking markets and concessions vital to her position as a great power. If China were not weak, politically and militarily, the policy would be impossible. Japan would be forced to seek other remedies. But China's apparent helplessness presents a temptation that Japan has been unable to resist, and probably will not resist in the immediate future. Japan is seeking the obvious solution, and the solution in accordance with her military traditions. That she will score a tactical success, should drastic measures be taken for a second time against Shanghai, is hardly to be doubted, but the upshot of an indeterminate struggle between China and Japan must remain a far more uncertain matter.

Nature Wins!

Paris dress designers wage a mighty battle, with the waistline trenches moving up and down the front. Patou decrees the 1932-33 waistline to hug the hips; three other great designers fix it two inches below the bust. The long-waistlers show skirts which the short-waistlers shriek are too long-legged to be allowed. The war-crisis brings the powers of arbitration, pushing in. Each side may have to yield something toward the true waistline—and thus outraged nature may even come back into her own.

★ News and Views ★

Three of Them!

Pedlar charged at Tottenham with being abusive when calling at a policeman's house: If I had known I had called on a policeman I should have behaved differently.

Willowden wife: My husband is all right on Friday nights while the money lasts, but he's terrible on Saturdays when it's all gone.

"I plead guilty, but I'm not as guilty as he says I am," said a man at Tower Bridge court.

Sobriety.

During the first year of its campaign against drunken driving, South Carolina revoked 1332 licenses. "The man so deprived," says a Prohibitionist Newspaper, who apparently failed to see the point when first warned against driving his motorcar while intoxicated, no doubt now has had it driven home to him.

Mr. G. N. Foster and the Corinthians.

Mr. G. N. Foster, the Oxford quadruple Blue and one of the famous cricket brotherhood of Worcester-shire, is to be the honorary secretary of the Corinthian Football Club for the coming season, the jubilee season of the club.

It is hoped that under the new regime the old glories of the club will be revived.

In addition to the Sheriff Shield match against the Arsenal at High-bury on October 23 the Corinthians will celebrate their jubilee with a dinner.

Fish Protect Water Lilies.

The tropical hothouses of the Paris Botanical and Zoological Gardens contain specimens of many plants found in the French colonies. Recently the "world's largest flower," the Victoria Regia—a species of water lily—bloomed in one of the hothouses. Last year this plant, which is grown in water heated to between 24 and 30 centigrade, was destroyed by algae—in this case fresh-water weed—which also thrives in water kept at this temperature. In order to prevent such an accident again this year, little inch-long tropical fish which are great eaters of algae were put into the water, which as a further precaution was changed every day.

Another Record.

A motion picture made in Canada has what is claimed to be a record for speed. A special film for the Imperial Conference at Ottawa was completed in Montreal recently, and in less than two hours was being shown to the delegates in the projection studio of the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau in Ottawa. Over the "record" however, America has that in hand! Next time the President speaks, the "talkie" taking him will sound like an echo and appear like a shadow.

The Diocesan Boys' School.

We have received from Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School a new and revised prospectus. There is a new cover, a number of attractive photographs and the usual information about staff, syllabus, fees and other

matters containing such documents. Mr. Sargent informs us that Mr. Luard has joined the staff. He was educated at Tonbridge and Lincoln College, Oxford, and has a good degree in Classics and English. He has been on the staff of Sherborne College, and should greatly strengthen the teaching of English in the school. In addition Mr. Thomas is shortly expected back from leave, and Mr. Prow, an old boy of the school, returns to the staff with added qualifications and experience, after study in America.

FOLLOW a shadow, it still dies you;
Seem to fly it, it will pursue:
So court a mistress, she denies you;
Let her alone, she will court you.
Say, are not women truly, then,
Styled but the shadows of us men?
At morn and even, shades are longest
At noon they are short or none:
So men at weakest, they are strongest,
But grant us perfect, they're not known.
Say, are not women truly, then,
Styled but the shadows of us men?
BEX JONSON

★ Local and General ★

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 4½d. This being ½d. lower than the previous day's rate.

One case of cholera and one of enteric were reported on Wednesday.

Prince George had been appointed a personal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King.

No less than 23.27 inches of rain fell in Hong Kong last month; 3.81 inches were registered on the 4th, 6.04 on the 20th, 4.8 on the 27th and 5.43 on the 28th.

The local offices of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son have received cabled advice to the effect that the Siberian railway route via Harbin is now again in operation.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 20, amounted to 78,764 metric tons, and the sales during the period to \$2,221 metric tons.

After being in the Colony for ten years a Chinese, who was totally blind and had been begging for a living during that time, was sent back to Mexico by order of Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Court yesterday.

We understand that H.H. the Sultan of Johore will sail for Europe on the Indrapoora, leaving Singapore on September 9. His Highness' visit will be a very brief one, as he is due back on November 14, accompanied by H.H. the Sultan, who left for Europe on July 13 and is at present staying at Deauville.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. M. Clifford Friend, Government Monopolies Department, Singapore, elder son of the Rev. E. G. and Mrs. Clifford Friend, Shottermill, Vicarage, Haslemere, and Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Blackwood Sowell, Singapore.

Mr. B. J. Wilden-Hart, who died in London last month at the age of 60, was Professor of English and History at the Imperial Japanese University, Nagoya, from 1909 to 1915. He was afterwards employed on military intelligence in Russia, Germany, Japan, and Poland. Latterly he had been lecturing on historical and social problems.

Commander R. O. FitzRoy has been appointed to the cruiser Dragon, at present in Canadian waters, which is under orders to return home to recommission at Chatham. Commander FitzRoy was promoted in December, 1928, after two years in the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, and he commanded the sloop Crocus in the Persian Gulf in 1929-30. Later he was commander of the Froisher, Reserve Fleet flagship, and last winter he took out to China a destroyer division in H.M.S. Witch, returning in command of the Serapis and of the division of relieved vessels.

A coolie was stopped at Sham-shuipo on Wednesday carrying two sacks found to contain a quantity of chlorate of potash. He was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with being in possession of this chemical without a label in English and Chinese. He pleaded ignorance, saying he was asked to carry it to the Yau-mai Ferry Wharf. At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the police applied for a remand, intimating that a summons would be taken out against the owners of a warehouse by whom defendant was employed. The case was accordingly remanded until to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Sweet, wife of Mr. J. B. Sweet, of the Shanghai Marine Motor Works, Pootung, had an accident which might have had serious consequences, when an advertising sign blew down just as she was passing. This occurred at 11.45 a.m. on Bubbling Well Road, near Ferry Road, the signboard being one advertising the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury. Inspector Shellsell, in charge of Bubbling Well Police Station, was travelling by in the station car along Bubbling Well Road when the accident occurred and heard the crash as the sign collapsed and Mrs. Sweet's scream. At her own request he took her to her home at 51, Nanyang Road.

The second fire to occur within eleven days at the San Yue Towel Factory in Chapei, Shanghai, just off Ward Road, took place last Monday morning just after 11 o'clock, a hut being badly damaged and a corner of the factory slightly damaged before firemen from Yang-tazoo Station brought the flames under control. The first fire, in the early morning of August 17, a big corrugated iron shed and two large machines being destroyed, before being on the job four hours. This is the factory whose workers are on strike and who have been defying the attempts of the management to dislodge them, and it was also this factory which was set on fire by Japanese, an incident which preceded the Chapei hostilities.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Freemasons in the Philippine Islands, Mr. Antonio Gonzalez, will head a delegation of about twenty-five Masons of his jurisdiction to visit Amity Lodge, No. 100, P.I.O., in Shanghai next month. This Lodge, of which Mr. H. C. Mei, is the worshipful master, was formed two years ago by a group of prominent Chinese and foreign Masons with a membership now of over sixty and is the first lodge of the Philippine jurisdiction outside those islands. Mr. William Hinson Lee, one of the founders and acting senior warden of the Lodge, who is now in Manila, will accompany the delegation, which leaves that city by the President Lincoln on September 10 and will pass through the Colony on the 15th. Arrangements are being made for degree work and other functions at the British Masonic Hall in Shanghai during the visit which will be about one week in duration.

The executive committee of the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang and the Bureau of Social Affairs have issued a joint notice to the hunger strikers of the San Yue Towel Factory, Yinghsiang-kiang, intimating that the City Government will arbitrate in their dispute, and ordered them to cease their hunger strike immediately. The workers who have been detained in the Shanghai Labour Hospital and the Shanghai Hospital, were reported to have taken food since Friday last. The City Government has formally informed the San Yue Factory and the 7th District Cotton Weaving Trade Labour Union to detail representatives to attend the arbitration meeting.

From the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The P. & O. steamer Pera grounded yesterday afternoon about one o'clock on a mudbank off Kowloon Point. She had just arrived from Singapore and was proceeding to the wharf to discharge cargo when the mishap occurred. The falling tide militated against the efforts to release the ship but after waiting a few hours she was able to move off, fortunately without having received any damage.

We understand that the statue of the Princess of Wales, which Mr. H. N. Mody has generously undertaken to present to Hong Kong, is now well in hand. The sculptor, Mr. George F. Wade, has been promptly favoured with the necessary sittings by H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, and it is probably that the statue will be completed and sent out not very much later than that of Her Majesty the Queen, from the same studio.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 1, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

The rumour that John Russell Young was to be socially ostracised on his arrival in China, (says the *Alta*) and that Consul-General Denny was intriguing with that intent to prejudice his successor as our American representative, now turns out to be unfounded, and to have originated in the brain of one Miller, who sustained a loss of not more than \$10,000 in China by the seizure of a vessel belonging to him, and who has been trying to get \$300,000 damages ever since. It does not matter what the feelings against Mr. Young may be on his arrival. He is able to live down any preconceived dislike in any community within three months.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 2, 1882.

IN TURBULENT SPAIN.

RIOTS FOLLOW REPRIEVE OF SANJURJO.

Madrid, August 25.—Discorders stirred the capital and other parts of Spain to-day following the action of the government in commuting to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed on Gen. Jose Sanjurjo, leader of the recent abortive monarchist revolt at Seville.

In Madrid troops dispersed several groups and extra patrols of police and civil guards were posted as rumours were heard of another monarchist plot against the second republic.

At Bilbao Communists staged an outbreak protesting against the government's leniency and one Communist was reported killed and several wounded. Civil guards were requested from nearby Gallaiza to control the situation. Late tonight Minister of Justice Albornoz decreed that Sanjurjo, commander in chief of Spain's armies until he led the abortive coup, should begin serving his term without delay. He will be confined at El Dueso penitentiary, situated in an obscure spot in the province of Santander.

Protest Clemency.

The prison now houses ordinary criminals but these will be transferred elsewhere and El Dueso converted into a military establishment.

The announcement that clemency had been extended to Sanjurjo by vote of the cabinet was made to the National Assembly by Premier Manuel Azana and numerous fist fights followed as antagonism between conservative and radical elements rose to the surface.

Radical socialists announced they would hold a meeting immediately to take action against the cabinet decision.

Troops surrounding the military prison in which Sanjurjo was held after the conclusion of his trial at the Palace of Justice dispersed several groups demonstrating against the clemency decision. There were demonstrations also in other parts of the city, notably in the Puerto del Sol, the principal square.

Members of the cabinet said a proposal to discharge all officers of the army to effect a complete reorganization was taken up at the session at which the commutation of Sanjurjo's sentence was agreed on.

Property Seized.

The death sentence was imposed on Sanjurjo by a mixed civil and military tribunal after a trial of twenty hours. His friend General Herranz, and his aide, Lieut. Col. Infante, were sentenced to imprisonment of from twelve to twenty years.

The former commanding general's son, Captain Justo Sanjurjo was given his freedom but a dispatch from Barcelona said a judge there had ordered his property valued at 1,000,000 pesetas seized. Scenes of excitement occurred during as well as after the trial, demonstrations for and against the monarchist leader being restrained with difficulty by police and civil guards. Entrances to the Palace of Justice were barred and the principal streets throughout the city were patrolled, especially near the scene of the trial.

The first announcement of the cabinet's action, which closely followed the sentencing of the prisoner by the court, was made by Premier Azana at the conclusion of the session of the ministers. He was surrounded by a great crowd which tremendously applauded the announcement.

Action Expected.

Later the assembly was formally informed of the decision, and afterward President Alcala Zamora signed the decree changing to life imprisonment the extreme penalty imposed by the court in carrying out the provisions of the military code referring to treason. Sanjurjo, Gen. Herranz and his aide were convicted of conspiring to place Don Juan Carlos, the young third son of former King Alfonso, on the throne in the brief revolt which led to the occupation of Seville for less than 24 hours and bloodshed in Madrid.

AUSTRALIA'S
BUDGET BALANCEDWAR DEBT SERVICE
EXCLUDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Canberra, Sept. 1. MR. LYONS has presented a balanced budget to the House of Representatives, excluding the service War-Debt to Britain, leaving an estimated surplus of £12,000, but if the service debts are included the surplus would be turned to a deficit of £4,000,000.

It is estimated to include in the savings £1,479,000 of which £1,100,000 is in pensions cuts; £245,000 reduction in parliamentary allowances and civil service salaries, also the suspension of the gold bonus from September 30.

The total estimated expenditure is £67,288,000; £2,938,000 less than last year.

There is no new taxation and practically all agricultural machinery will be exempted from the sales tax and primage duty, also machinery parts used for mining.

A proclamation has been issued which removes all import prohibitions imposed by the Scullin Government in order to rectify the adverse trade balance. The items affected include matches, cast iron pipes and fittings, wireless sets, batteries, accumulators and plated ware.

YOUTHFUL EARL'S
ROMANCEMARRIES COUSIN
SECRETARY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Calgary, Aug. 31. IT was revealed to-day that the 18-year-old Earl of Egmont, son of the "Rancher Earl," who returned to Canada after the death of his father in a motor smash in England in May last, was recently married to his cousin, Miss Ann Geraldine Moodie.

The Earl and Countess of Egmont are now on their honeymoon in British Columbia.

DISAPPOINTMENT
TO SCIENTISTSDARK CLOUDS OBSCURE
SUN'S ECLIPSE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 31. BUSINESS throughout the city was virtually suspended at ten time yesterday during the eclipse of the sun. Office workers gathered on roofs and at windows and saw a 95 per cent. eclipse in an almost cloudless sky.

Scientists, assembled at Conway, New Hampshire, were disappointed: Dark clouds obscured the phenomenon and only a thin ring of light from the Corona was visible.

British observers assembled at Magog, Quebec, were similarly disappointed. Clouds destroyed all chance of observation in totality.

While the scientists fumed at their costly instruments, New York's millions, to whom the phenomenon was no more than an amusement, gaped skywards through smoked glasses and saw all details.

INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENTNEW ORGANISATION
UNDESIRABLE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 31. THE Committee, appointed to investigate the desirability of promoting a new industrial development by the establishment of a central organisation to institute research, has reported that the existing Government organisation is efficient and sufficiently flexible for the purpose, and that they are therefore unable to recommend the establishment of a new organisation.

SHIP TO SHORE
RADIOSIX ATLANTIC LINERS
NOW IN SERVICE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 31. THE Postmaster-General announces that radio telephone service with ships on the North Atlantic route now covers the Empress of Britain, the Homeric, the Levia, then, the Majestic, the Olympic, and the Bremen.

The charge for a person-to-person call to any of these ships is 12s. per minute when the ship is within 500 miles of Land's End, and 2s. at other times, with a minimum charge of 3s. for three minutes.

INDIAN DEFENCE
PROBLEMSTRIBUNAL TO MAKE
REPORT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 31. HIS Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, in agreement with the Government of India, has decided to set up a tribunal to deal with the following points:

(1) To consider and report whether, and if so, on what basis there should continue to be contributions by India towards the recruiting and training expenses at home of the British Army in India.

(2) To examine India's claim that a contribution should be made from Imperial revenues towards military expenditure from Indian revenues.

(3) To examine the War Office claim that India should pay a direct contribution towards the cost of the regular and supplementary reserves.

(4) To consider whether the sea transport contribution paid by the War Office to India should be continued or modified after March 31, 1932.

(5) To examine and report *mutatis mutandis* on such of the questions raised in the preceding paragraphs as are relevant to the contribution at present paid from India in respect of the Royal Air Force personnel in India.

Sir Robert Garran, lately Solicitor-General to the Commonwealth Government of Australia, will act as Chairman. Associated with him will be Lord Tomin and Lord Dunedin, nominated by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and Sir Shadi Lal and Sir Muhammad Salaiman, nominated by the Government of India.

The proceedings of the tribunal will be confidential, and its report, which is to be made to the Prime Minister, will be advisory. Its recommendations will therefore not be binding on either Government.

Arrangements are being made for the tribunal to assemble in London early in November.

SIKH BOYCOTT OF ROUND
TABLE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Lahore, Aug. 31. The dissatisfaction of the Sikhs at the British Government's Communal electorate decision, is shown by a resolution passed by the Sikh "Council of Action," prohibiting Sikhs from participating in the Round Table Conference and urging Sikh legislators to resign and to seek re-election in order to demonstrate the strength of Sikh feeling.

OMNIBUS REMAINS
SUPREMELONDON UNDERGROUND
EXTENSIONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 31. FIVE new stations and 4½ miles of railway track will be added to the equipment of the Underground Railways within the next three weeks. The total number of stations will then be raised to 130 and track mileage to 132 miles, including 40 miles of deep level tubes. Extensions of the line in other directions will be completed later in the year.

The trains run on London's Underground from 5.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. the following morning at an average frequency of one every 2½ minutes, but latest statistics show that, although 641,917,202 passengers travel by the underground route yearly, the omnibus is still the most popular means of transport.

Of every 496 journeys per head which were made by Londoners in 1931, 236 were by omnibus 130 by trains, 78 by underground, 50 by suburban trains and 2 by coaches.

SWEDISH MATCH
COMPANY'S PLANAMERICAN CREDITORS
GIVE FULL APPROVAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Stockholm, Sept. 1. REPRESENTATIVES of the American creditor banks have now definitely assented to the Swedish match company's reconstruction scheme proposed on July 22 and there are now real hopes that the losses which were anticipated from the collapse of the huge monopoly may be largely curbed.

There is a chance, many financiers believe, that the Swedish Match Company will once again take its place in big business.

MOLLISON GIVES UP
RETURN FLIGHTTO SAIL FOR HOME ON
THE EMP. OF BRITAIN

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

London, Aug. 31. THE Atlantic aviator, Mr. J. A. Mollison, who has been awaiting favourable weather in Nova Scotia to continue his return flight to England, has, on urgent medical advice, decided to abandon the project and will leave Quebec for England on Saturday aboard the Empress of Britain.

Mollison's nerves were severely shaken during his experiences on the outward flight across the Atlantic.

He received several appeals from this side to accept his doctor's advice, including a cable from Lord Wakefield, who has supported most of his long-distance flights.

Mollison is flying to Quebec tomorrow, it is understood.

Human Machinery.

The famous aviator says: "I have already demonstrated the superiority of British aeroplane manufacturers, which was what I set out to prove."

"If anything went wrong on the return trip through the failure of human machinery, it would be detrimental to British aviation."

GERMAN AIR FLEET
INVADES ENGLANDFAMOUS FLIERS AMONG
VISITING PILOTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Colonne, Sept. 1. FIFTEEN aeroplanes, flown by some of Germany's best known airmen and airwomen, left Düsseldorf Aerodrome this morning to attend the great week-end Air Meet at Heston, organised by British fliers to repay the hospitality received by them abroad.

The invading fleet is led by Herr von Hoeppner, vice-President of the German Aero Club and includes such celebrities as the long distance woman flier Fraulein Ellbeinhorst, Captain Leetzer, famous war pilot Herr Buchmann, well-known German film star and many others.

150,000 STRIKERS IN
LANCASHIRELITTLE DISORDER
REPORTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 1. NINE-TENTHS of the Lancashire cotton-weaving industry is expected to shut down.

More mills closed yesterday. The strikers now exceed 150,000. The employers allege intimidation by the strikers but hitherto there has been very little serious disorder.

DE VALERA AS
LEAGUE CHAIRMAN?MR. THOMAS MAY RENEW
IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Aug. 31. IT is understood that Mr. De Valera has decided to attend meetings of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva in September. He will probably be elected chairman.

It is rumoured that Mr. J. H. Thomas will visit Dublin soon, probably by the end of the week.

MR. THOMAS LEAVES
LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 31. MR. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, returned to London yesterday from Balmoral where with Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, the Prime Minister, he has been the guest of His Majesty the King.

After a brief visit to the Dominions Office, Mr. Thomas left for a holiday in the country.

STRANGE SHARE
DEALINGSINJUNCTION GRANTED
IN LONDON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 1. Mr. Justice Giddard has granted a motion by five minority shareholders of the Chosen Corporation, Limited, against the directors of the company, for an injunction restraining the defendants from

(Continued on next column.)

HERR VON PAPPEN'S
PROGRAMMEWILL BE PRESENTED TO
REICHSTAG ON SEPT. 8

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Aug. 31. The Reichstag meets again on September 8 to hear Chancellor von Papen's political programme, after which it is expected it will adjourn indefinitely in order to avoid dissolution.

The interval will be employed in negotiations between the Nazis and the Centre Group which at present are only in the initial stages. The possibility still exists of dissolution by decree, since the Cabinet will not allow discussion of the emergency decrees, against which the Social-Democrats have already submitted a motion.

President von Hindenburg's decision that the Reichstag deputation, consisting of the Speaker and Deputy-Speaker, shall not be received at his country seat but must await his return to Berlin next week, caused consternation among the Nazis but they do not consider the door closed to their efforts to induce the President to change his views about the Reichstag, wherein they believe a working majority is achievable with the Centre. The success of such efforts is regarded as most unlikely, since President von Hindenburg is convinced a Nazi-Centre Coalition would be only a chance product of party bargaining, without a programme of value.

Reorganisation of German Army

Paris, Aug. 31. An important note from the French Ambassador at Berlin, which it is understood, communicates the German Government's views on reorganisation of the German army, was received at the Quai d'Orsay and despatched to Premier Herriot at Cherbourg to-day. The Foreign Office is silent in regard to the contents, but it is assumed it advances Germany's claim to equality of armaments.

It is understood the British Government has already been approached verbally in the same matter by the Wilhelmstrasse.

Mr. Herriot is due in Paris tomorrow for a Cabinet meeting which will consider the matter. Meanwhile, a Berlin message states that German official quarters, while admitting the new demarche in connection with the reorganisation of Germany's defences, are somewhat indignant that the news was allowed to slip out before it was known to the French Premier.

French Loan Conversion.

In addition to the German note, to-morrow's Cabinet meeting will also discuss a French Loan Conversion Scheme, which is expected to apply to about 100,000,000 francs in bonds, bearing from five to seven per cent. interest. The new rate will probably be four and a half, or a saving of 1,200,000,000 francs yearly.

It will be necessary to summon a special session of Parliament for the purpose of voting the scheme, which, it is expected, will be introduced in early October.

In Hong Kong
To-Day

FAIR GENERALLY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.25 P.M., STATED:—

WEAK ANTI-CYCLONES ARE SITUATED OVER NORTH CHINA AND TO THE EAST OF THE BONINS. A DEPRESSION IS CROSSING NORTH JAPAN ON A NORTH-EASTERLY TRACK.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR GENERALLY.

utilising the Corporation's monies for subscribing to three Japanese companies whose shares the Corporation held and preventing these companies from using the money to buy Chosen Corporation shares until the trial of an action.

Plaintiff's counsel said that fifty thousand pounds had been spent for shares at par (which is £1) while the value of the shares had never exceeded six shillings.

Mr. Justice Giddard, giving judgment, referred to the sale of shares of the Corporation at a price much above that obtainable on the London Stock Exchange and said that if that sort of business had been going on it was wholly undesirable and, if proved, might turn out to be fraudulent.

SINO-SOVIET AIR
MAILAGREEMENT REPORTED
REACHED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Sept. 1. ACCORDING to officials of the Eurasia Aviation Co., a Sino-Soviet agreement has been reached in regard to opening air mail traffic between the two countries.

ANOTHER BOMB
RAID AT SHAIEXPLOSIVE THROWN IN
CROWDED STREET

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, Sept. 1. ACCORDING to the *China Press* this morning, the anti-Japanese tension has been tightened by one more incident. A clock store in the heart of Shanghai was bombed last night by the "Bloody Group," presumably, since last week the owners of the store are stated to have received a warning letter from the Group demanding that a search be made for evidence of Japanese merchandise.

Despite the fact that a search was made and no evidence was found, without warning last night a bomb was thrown from a motor-car during the height of the traffic rush, in which the bombers quickly disappeared.

The shop sustained some damage, but there were no casualties.

According to the *China Press*, which quotes the *Eastern Times*, a Japanese group called the "Red Jacket Protection Corps" is at present in formation to oppose the Chinese "Bloody Group's" activities, and has warned the merchants that they will retaliate against the Japanese boycott with pistols and bombs.

FROM CHINESE
NEWSPAPERS.

Nanking reports that twenty-seven aeroplanes, ordered recently by the China Aviation Company, arrived in Shanghai last week.

It is reported from Tsinan that warnings have been issued to various merchants by the "Blood and Iron" Society.

Reports from Nanning state that a big shipment of machinery, ordered by the Military Headquarters of the 4th Route Army from Germany, has arrived in Wuchow, and will shortly be transported to Nanning. It is stated that the shipment is valued at \$150,000.

The Russian Government proposes to increase the number of troops on the Manchurian border. It is also reported that a strong aerodrome has been completed by the "Soviet" Government near the border.

After an interview with General Tsai Ting Kai, Mr. T. Y. Soong, Finance Minister, agreed to advance a sum of \$700,000 to the Fukien Government to help them out of their financial difficulties.

A consignment of over 1,000 tons of opium recently seized in Shanghai was publicly burned yesterday by order of the Greater Shanghai Municipality.

It is rumoured that the Nanking Government has appointed General Chiang Kwong Nai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, as Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government.

Two representatives of the Manchurian "Volunteers" arrived in Nanking yesterday to report on the present situation.

General Fung Yung, late Chancellor of the Mukden Military Academy in Manchuria, arrived at Nanking yesterday from Paiping by plane. It is understood that he will discuss with the Government the question of further support for the Manchurian "Volunteers."

According to a report from Paiping a section of the South Manchurian Railway was completely destroyed by the Chinese "Volunteers." Following the blowing up of the rails, a fight occurred with Japanese troops and lasted for about six hours. Casualties were suffered by both sides.

Mr. Sun Fo will shortly leave Hong Kong for Shanghai. It is rumoured that the Nanking Government has offered him an important position.

Preparations have already been made by General Ma Chan Shan, of Manchuria, for another attack on Manchukuo.

FIGHTING AT
MUKDEN REPORTEDCHINESE ATTACK
ARSENAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Sept. 1. A FRESH series of attacks was launched early this morning against Mukden, resulting in heavy fighting, according to the *Asahi*.

Groups of marauders, estimated to total five thousand and plentifully equipped with machine-guns and trench-mortars, are aiming specially at the arsenal, the aerodrome and the radio station.

A DENIAL

The War Office has issued an official statement denying the *Asahi* report that heavy fighting occurred at Mukden, and declares that there was only a minor clash last night on the outskirts of the city where a few hundred disbanded soldiers were discovered assembling and were promptly driven off.

SHAI'S FOREIGN
SETTLEMENTJUDGE FEETHAM'S REPORT
NOW COMPLETE

QUESTIONS OF ADMINISTRATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, Sept. 1. THE concluding volume of Mr. Justice Feetham's report on the problems of the foreign settlement here is published to-day. It deals almost entirely with internal questions of municipal administration. Judge Feetham suggests changes in the Council's procedure, embodying the development of the committee system. His chapters are devoted to:—(1) Financial control and functions of the Finance Committee; (2) provisions relating to the appointment and duties of auditors; (3) qualifications of members of the council and rules affecting their conduct and tenure of office; and (4) questions affecting the position of the Council's employees.

Council Procedure.

In the chapter in which he suggests changes in the Council's procedure he explains that "procedure" covers generally the methods adopted by the Council for arriving at and giving effect to its decisions. He suggests that the Council be enlarged to not less than 22 members and not more than 30. He describes the present procedure of Council meetings as informal procedure of a small executive body. This has the merits of freedom and simplicity but obviously would not be well adapted to requirements of a larger body and he then goes into the advantages of the committee system of administration, which he says would relieve the full Council of a great deal of detailed work.

Judge Feetham is slightly critical of the procedure which allows certain chief officials—heads of departments, the secretary-general, the treasurer and controller—to exercise a considerable measure of executive authority in carrying out the actual work of administration and deal on their own responsibility.

(Continued at next column.)

C.E.C. THIRD
PLENARY SESSIONMID-SEPTEMBER MEETING
POSTPONED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Sept. 1. THE third plenary session of the C.E.C. originally scheduled for mid-September has been postponed. The reason given is that many members are engaged in the anti-Communist campaign.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY
MEETINGCHINESE DELEGATES
APPOINTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Sept. 1. MR. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai Chi have formally been appointed Chinese delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the League Assembly.

with many questions which are regarded as routine questions without referring such questions specifically for the consideration of the Council or its committees.

Standing Committees.

Judge Feetham recommends the establishment of five or six standing committees and that the number of co-opted members of such committees be not in excess of one-third of the total committee membership.

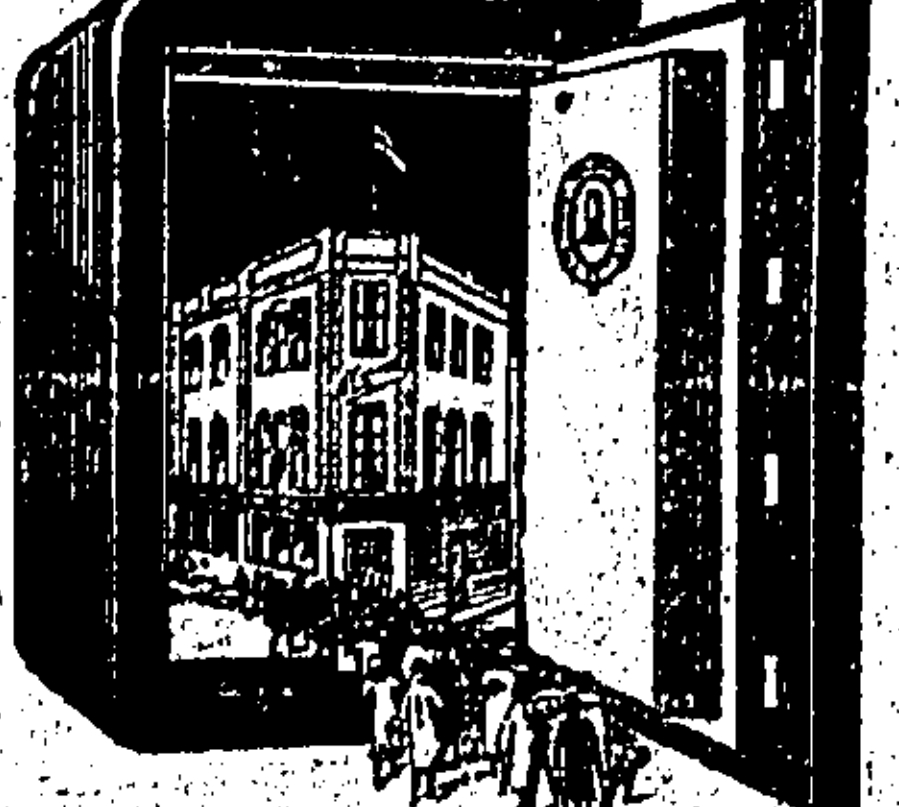
Dealing with qualification of Council membership, Judge Feetham says the Land Regulations deal only with financial qualifications whereas municipal constitutions usually contain express provisions as to certain circumstances which have the effect of disqualifying reasons from being elected councillors. In view of his proposals for increasing membership of the Council and prolonging the term of office to two years, Judge Feetham thinks it desirable that definite provisions dealing with these matters should be included in the Land Regulations when revised. He mentions specially the disqualifying of Council officers and servants from membership, disqualification of member for habitual absence from meetings and inability to attend through illness or absence from Shanghai, and councillors being financially interested in contracts made with the Council.

Three-year Contract System.

Judge Feetham also deals at length with the position of employees of the Council and suggests they be given, in certain sections, a status similar to that of civil servants. He stresses the need for security of tenure if employees are to discharge their important functions effectively. He suggests the placing of some officials on the permanent lists and when desired by the Council, pointing out that under the three-year contract system now functioning, the Council has always been free to refuse to renew an employee's contract however near he may be to the pensionable age.

Further China News will be found

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Sports News

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MORE PROGRESS MADE.

FINCHERS WIN HANDICAP TIE.

Further progress was made in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament, yesterday, when the Third Series of matches were played off. In the Handicap Doubles, the Fincher Brothers although carrying a handicap of -40 beat their opponents, who started scratch, with ease. Gray and Guest featured among the winners.

The results follow:—

Handicap Doubles.

F. E. Skinner and Phillipens (rec. 3/0) beat Tacchi and Hirst (scr.) 7-5, 8-5.

White and Capell (scr.) beat F. S. W. Smith and Stewart (rec. 3/0), 6-0, 6-1.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (own 40) beat Gittins and J. M. Jack (scr.) 6-0, 6-1.

Singles Handicap "A."

S. A. Gray (own 15) beat Mackay (own 3/0) 7-5, 6-3.

A. E. R. Guest (own 30) beat E. Zimmer (own 15) 6-4, 7-5.

F. Kengelbacker led over E. R. Price 7-5, 4-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FOURTH SERIES.

Singles Handicap "A."

Dunne v. F. Fincher.

Burnett v. Gittins.

E. C. Fincher v. G. A. White.

Singles Handicap "B."

Tacchi v. Old.

F. S. W. Smith v. Lubseeder.

Phillipens v. J. S. Smith.

Lawrence v. Skinner.

Capell v. Haase.

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent Taikeo in their lawn bowls league matches to-morrow:—

1st Tea v. Kowloon Dock R.O.—

Home:—

J. Russell, D. Bone, J. Polson, J. Chalmers (Skip).

J. Watson, A. Stalker, R. Keown, W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

W. Weir, R. Wright, J. Chapman, D. Munro (Skip).

2nd Team v. K.C.C.—Away:—

C. Summers, T. Currie, A. MacIndoe, S. Hope (Skip).

E. Greenwood, J. Waid, D. Peoples, J. Sloan (Skip).

W. Brown, T. Swan, G. Stewart, G. McLeod (Skip).

Games to start at 3.30 p.m.

Launch will leave Dock at 2.30 p.m. and Refinery at 2.35 p.m.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match played between "A" Company and "C" Company of the Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders on Wednesday:

"A" Coy. A. and S.H.

C.S.M. Docherty and L/Sgt. Lamont 7

L/Cpl. Richford and L/Cpl. McQueen 4

Cpl. Hunter and Pte. Gavin 3

C.S.M. Docherty and L/Sgt. Lamont 7

L/Cpl. Richford and L/Cpl. McQueen 2

Cpl. Hunter and Pte. Gavin 1

C.S.M. Docherty and L/Sgt. Lamont 9

L/Cpl. Richford and L/Cpl. McQueen 0

Cpl. Hunter and Pte. Gavin 3

Total games 2

HOME RACING

ST. LEGER PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 1.

ST. LEGER probable and jockeys follow:

Beneficial Sam Wragg.

Celebrator Burns.

Charancon Rosen.

Dastur Beary.

Firdausi Bouillon.

Gainslaw Lowry.

Gavelkind Perryman.

Hesperus Elliott.

Leighon Dick.

Loaningdale Joe Childs.

Orwell Jones.

Royal Dancer Nevett.

Silvermore Lane.

Tajkara Sirett.

Totaig Carlisle.

Udaipur Harry Wragg.

Violator Gordon Richards.

Will o' the Wisp Steve Donoghue.

April V. is a doubtful starter.

GUNNERS AT PLAY.

AQUATIC SPORTS AT V.R.C.

FULL RESULTS.

The 20th Heavy Battery of Royal Artillery held a very successful programme of aquatic sports at the Victoria Recreation Club swimming bath yesterday afternoon.

A large number of officers and men were present together with their wives. Lt.-Col. K. F. Dunsterville, D.S.O., R.A., who is a well-known sportsman, was present, also Major and Mrs. Barry. The long programme of events went off without a hitch and many exciting finishes were witnessed.

Both the 25 yards sprint and the 50 yards were won by L/Bdr. Dolman. Dolman is a swimmer of no mean ability, and of all the names called, both as starters and finishers, Dolman seemed the most popular.

Of all the events on the programme, the "Egg and Spoon" race proved the most popular and exciting. In this race the competitors started from one end of the bath, swam under a beam at the half way mark—and so to the other end. There they procured an "egg" (tennis ball) and a wire spoon and started swimming back again. At the half way, they threw the "egg" over the beam and themselves swam under. The "egg" was then picked up in the "spoon" and a final spurt made for "home."

High Dive.

The high diving was won by Gnr. Hyde, popularly known as "Tich." L/Bdr. Dolman and Gnr. Connor were close seconds. The two seconds had to dive again and Dolman made the neater dive.

The "Breast, Back and Free Style" was also an exciting event. This was won by Gnr. Selley although Hyde was coming up very fast and made a close second.

The Aggregate Block was won by Headquarters Section. This was presented to their leader, Sergt. Cross.

After the sports, Mrs. Barry, wife of Major Barry, kindly presented the prizes. After the prize giving, Lt. Bowie thanked Col. Dunsterville, Major Bowie and all the other officers for their help, and then called for a vote of thanks to Mrs. Barry.

Prize-winners.

A complete list of prize-winners follows:—

25 Yards.—1st, L/Bdr. Dolman (12 4/5 secs.); 2nd, Gnr. Jennings; 3rd, Gnr. Selley.

50 Yards.—1st, L/Bdr. Dolman (30 1/5 secs.); 2nd, Gnr. Selley; 3rd, L/Bdr. Ashley.

Plunge.—1st, L/Bdr. Fallon (48 ft.); 2nd, L/Bdr. Dolman; 3rd, Gnr. Selley.

75 Yards.—1st, Gnr. Hyde (52 secs.); 2nd, tie, Gnr. Harris and Gnr. Smith.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1st, L/Bdr. Dolman; 2nd, Gnr. Jennings.

150 Yards Gunners' Race.—1st, Gnr. Harris (2 min. 2 1/10 secs.); 2nd, Gnr. Selley; 3rd, Gnr. Smith.

High Diving.—1st, Gnr. Hyde; 2nd, L/Bdr. Dolman; 3rd, Gnr. Connor.

150 Yards Breast, Back and Free Style.—1st, Gnr. Selley; 2nd, Gnr. Hyde; 3rd, L/Bdr. Ashley.

150 Yards N.C.O.s.—1st, L/Bdr. Dolman (2 min. 8 secs.); 2nd, L/Bdr. Ashley; 3rd, Sgt. Joynton.

Consolation Race.—1st, Gnr. Boniface; 2nd, Gnr. Lamb.

Consolation Prize (best tryer).—L/Bdr. Cockbill.

Section Relay.—1st, H.Q. Section (represented by their Leader, Sgt. Cross); 2nd, Right Section; 3rd, Left Section.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

A postponement has been made of the play-off for the final of the lawn bowls open championship between Nish and Gutierrez. Originally fixed for September 6, the match has now been changed to Thursday, September 8, at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The game to decide third and fourth will also be played on that day.

HOME FOOTBALL

MID-WEEK RESULTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 31.

MATCHES played on Wednesday in the English and Scottish Leagues resulted as follows:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division.

Arsenal 1 West Brom. 2
Derby 2 Blackburn 2
Everton 2 Wednesday 1
Manchester C. 1 Birmingham 1
Newcastle 5 Middlesbro' 1
Portsmouth 2 Chelsea 0

Second Division.

Bradford 1 Oldham 3
Plymouth 4 Grimsby 0

Third Division (South).

Bristol C. 2 Torquay 0
Crystal Pal. 5 Brighton 0
Gillingham 0 Norwich 2
Swindon 2 Newport 2
Watford 1 Reading 1

Third Division (North).

Chester 1 Southport 1
Darlington 1 Gateshead 3
Halifax 4 Hartlepool 0
New Brighton 1 Mansfield 0
York C. 2 Stockport C. 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division.

Rangers 5 Third Lanark 0

U.S. BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

THE following are the results of Wednesday's baseball games:—

National League.

R. H. E.
Chicago 10 10 2
Koenig and Cuyler hit home runs.

New York 9 16 0
Cincinnati 1 4 1
Brooklyn 7 14 0
Cincinnati 10 15 1
Brooklyn 11 12 2
Pittsburg 2 7 1
Traynor hit a home run
Boston 1 7 0

American League.

Philadelphia 4 12 0
Detroit 5 10 1
Hogsett (2) and Gehring hit home runs.

Washington 7 12 0
St. Louis 6 8 6

DULEEPSINHJI VICTIM OF NEURITIS

PAYNTER SELECTED TO MAKE TOUR AS RESERVE PLAYER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 1.

IN view of the attacks of neuritis which have kept K. S. Duleepsinhji out of the Sussex side for the last few matches the Test Match Selection Committee have selected Paynter to act as a reserve player during the Australian tour.

The Sussex skipper will be unable to sail with the touring party on September 19, but hopes to join the side later.

BOGEY POOL.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

The Kowloon Golf Club will run a bogey pool competition over the holidays, that is on Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday.

BRITISH SHIP CONFISCATED.

CUSTOMS TO AUCTION STR. BALLSHEAD

THE GREYHOUND MYSTERY.

A sequel to the mysterious arrival of a cargo of greyhounds in China, has occurred in the confiscation of the str. Ballshead by the Chinese Maritime Customs, who, as will be seen from an advertisement in to-day's issue, are offering the vessel for sale by public auction.

As is known the import of greyhounds into China is strictly prohibited. So, it would appear that the prospective consignees had made elaborate arrangements for the landing and transport of the contraband animals. It is alleged that closely interested in this has been a resident of the French Concession. It is even alleged that assistance had been obtained at the point of landing from Chinese soldiers, apparently without the knowledge of their commanders.

The order of confiscation can be the subject of a protest from the Consular authorities concerned, in this case British. It is thought to be highly improbable that any protest will be made, in view of the clarity of the facts established.

The first landing seems to have been successfully made without arousing the suspicions of the authorities. Later on a revenue cruiser is reported to have detected floating kennels (discarded by the smugglers). This put the cruiser on the track and led to detection.

The ship arrived in Shanghai on August 9, from Australia, where it was purchased by Capt. P. Y. Angus, of the firm of Angus & Co., Shanghai, on behalf, it is reported, of the Tung An S. S. Co. Capt. Angus acted as master of the ship on its trip up here; it flew the British flag, with Capt. Angus as its registered owner.

For the past several days a guard has been maintained on the ship by the Customs River Police. On Wednesday evening they gave 24 hours' notice to the crew to leave the ship, which is now being kept in trim by a crew provided by the Customs. Two days after its arrival in Shanghai the name Tung Foo, it is alleged, was painted on the ship, but this was shortly afterwards altered back to Ballshead again.

Auction Next Month.

The public auction of the ship is to take place at 2.30 p.m. on September 16, at the Custom House. The purchaser will be required to deposit £15,000 on acceptance of the bid, and the remainder of the purchase money before delivery of the vessel. The ship is now lying at buoys 26 and 27, in the 11th section of the harbour, and permission to view may be obtained on application to the Harbour Master.

Originally named the Hilde Hugo Stinnes and under the German flag, the ship was built in 1911 by G. Seebach Akt. Ges. at Weesermund. The dimensions of the vessel are: length, 250.1 feet; breadth 38.1; depth, 17.9; gross tonnage 1,958; under deck tonnage, 1,391; net tonnage 835.

The ship has triple expansion engines of 176 h.p., and two Scotch boilers working at 200 lbs. per square inch; she was classed 100 A1 at Lloyds in April 1929.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Containing	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2836.	Ha Feng Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	8	237 5
			As per sale plan.	About 3100	58	237 5

[2406]

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Containing	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1131.	Oban Road, Shamshuipo, and Maple Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	104	225 0
			As per sale plan.	About 1540	104	225 0

[2507]

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Containing	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1132.	Junction of Oban Road and Maple Street, Shamshuipo.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	804	96 40
			As per sale plan.	About 16810	804	96 40

[2456]

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The establishment of a subsidiary factory in Hong Kong for the production of Claude Neon Lights was foreshadowed the other day by Mr. W. Krause, special representative of the Claude Neon Lights Fed., Inc., U.S.A., who passed through the Colony on his P. & O. s.s. Ranpura. Mr. Krause is on his way to Bangkok to supervise the erection of a huge sign to be installed at His Majesty's Theatre in that city. The sign is not only one of the largest in the world, but also one of the most distinctive. Its blazing colours will send out its message for miles. Claude Neon signs all over the world have telegraphed requests for photographs after installation for use in their own advertising programmes.

Hong Kong's numerous Claude Neon signs are now manufactured at the Shanghai factory, in which city alone there are over 6,000 signs. At this factory there are some 400 well-trained and experienced workmen and only the highest-grade materials from Europe and the United States are used as, for instance, British wiring, General Electric transformers, Pyrex glass tubing and the original Claude Neon gas.

It is likely that the Hong Kong factory will be manned, in the first instance, with experts from the Shanghai plant, as well as supervisors from Europe and America. Details of the Hong Kong scheme are not available until Mr. Krause returns from Siam though there are indications that the formation of a local company for the manufacture of these Claude Neon lights will supply us with another interesting and profitable industry in the Colony. Such an enterprise, for one thing, will ensure prompt attention to clients' requirements, as at present all parts have to be ordered from Shanghai factory. Until the local factory is operating the Advertising the Publicity Ltd., will continue to act as Hong Kong agents for the Corporation.

WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

Manchester, July 16.—At the resumed Representative Session of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference a gift of £10,000, the fifth annual contribution of the same amount, was announced for the Wesleyan Methodist Trust Insurance Company.

The report on the Foreign Missions, passed by the general committee of the Missionary Society, stating that the work at the end of 110 years "has prospered in many lands beyond all power of man's conceiving and planning. Independent conferences of Methodism (i.e., autonomous federations of Churches) have been established as the fruits of its labours, while in India, China, and Africa the implanted Churches are growing towards maturity. The committee of the society hand on to their successors the director of the world-wide missionary work in reunited Methodism with the most complete good will.

In China, it was stated, Methodist union would extend evangelistic responsibility to every part of the land—north, centre, and south—but the Chinese chairman of one synod had summed up the evils facing modern China as "Floods and famine; civil war and banditry; official corruption; materialism; and, worst of all, the death-to-religion Communism." The committee of the society was convinced that Christ's Gospel was still the only sure means for the healing of the nations.

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**GOSSIP
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FACT.**

Greta's Gowns in "Mata Hari."

The gorgeous gowns Greta Garbo wears in "Mata Hari" gave a romantic history. Adrian the designer, claims to have gathered the material from all over the world. Beads from Czech-Slovakia, more beads from Japan, fragile silver threads from Germany and rich fabrics from Paris. Her boots were hand-made in Russia. Although national costumes from various countries were used as inspiration for these new Garbo clothes, it is decided that Javanese influence is seen in the most of them. This is due to the fact that Mata Hari was supposed to have been of Javanese extraction.

Stars in "Blonde Venus."

The most important rôle in "Blonde Venus," next to that of the star, Marlene Dietrich, has been awarded to Rita La Roy. Miss La Roy has been signed for the part of Taxi Belle, the hardened Harlem night club entertainer. The addition of Miss La Roy to the cast of "Blonde Venus" brings the group of well-known players appearing in the picture up to eight. Headed by Miss Dietrich, the cast includes Herbert Marshall, Gary Grant, Dickie Moore, Robert Em-

"DISORDERLY CONDUCT."

NEXT CHANGE AT KING'S.

A trade notice states:— Taking characters from real life is a certain way of putting realism into a screen story. This, according to William Anthony McGuire, noted playwright and screen dramatist, accounts for much of the discussion that has arisen over the gripping story of "Disorderly Conduct," the Fox Films sensation coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday with Sally Eilers, Spencer Tracy and El Brendel in the leading rôles.

"Practically the entire plot of the picture is based on actual happenings," McGuire said, recently. "I won't say where it all occurred, because most of the characters involved are still alive, but I was in a position to observe the whole affair, and very little changing was necessary in writing the story for film production."

"The hero was an intimate friend of mine—a speed-ster who got into trouble with his superiors for refusing to play favourites. Just as I have portrayed him in the picture, he was 'broken' when he arrested the daughter of a notorious politician, and this soured him completely. Realizing that under the circumstances a man was foolish to try to enforce the law without fear or favour, he went to the opposite extreme."

"I have tried to embody his own philosophy and his own devil-may-care attitude in the story—and incidentally, Spencer Tracy's characterization of him is one of the most perfect things I have ever seen on the screen. The original of Manning, the honest police captain, was also a friend of mine, although in actual life he was not an admirer of the politician's daughter, as I have made him."

Tracy's work in "Disorderly Conduct" has aroused as much comment as the grim fearlessness of the story itself. Sally Eilers as the girl in the case has scored heavily, and likewise Ralph Bellamy as the police captain, while Ralph Morgan, Allan Dinehart, Corbush Keefe, Charles Gwynne and other noted players have important rôles. John W. Considine, Jr., directed the production.

P. Palmer, Mr. A. M. Parker, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. F. Reek, Mr. A. Reinshagen, Mrs. A. Reinshagen, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Rubino, Mr. W. C. Ryan, Mr. A. Salnikoff, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Saville, Mr. E. G. Scott, Mr. L. Scott, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mr. R. Stullard, Mr. L. E. Stone, Miss T. Svetlanova, Mr. L. I. Thomson, Mrs. A. Tromp, Miss M. M. Tyrell, Mr. L. P. Van Calcar, Uderup, Mr. J. Van Schreven, Mr. J. Watta, Miss P. Webster, Miss E. Wolnizer, Mr. A. J. Weissmann, Mr. J. J. Weisman, Mr. E. S. Winterbottom, Mrs. L. R. Young.

The Ochorus Again.

Chorus girls and dance numbers, entirely different from the kind that featured the film musical comedies of last season, have returned to motion pictures.

Hollywood's "It" Girl.

Hollywood's latest and greatest "It" girl, has signed up for British films. Miss Ann Dvorak, the beautiful ex-chorus girl who captivated two continents with her work in "Scarface" and "Sky Devils," and who "walked out" on Hollywood during the height of the last temperamental session, has renounced England. She will star in a Gaumont British production, to be made in conjunction with the Ufa Company of Berlin, and after staying in England will travel over to Germany to make the film.

"Friends but not —"

"We are good friends, but if we remained together for another two years we should become enemies." In these words Maurice Chevalier, the stage and screen star, summed up his reasons for wanting a divorce from his wife, who is better known to the world as Yvonne Vallee.

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"MATA HARI" AT THE QUEEN'S.

GRETA GARBO IN ROLE OF
BEAUTIFUL SPY.

A DRAMA OF THE WAR.

One of the most amazing characters of the world war was that of Mata Hari, beautiful German spy whose notorious career as an exotic dancer hides her real character. No one could say where Mata Hari came from. Conversation held that she was "a real Javanese."

"No, I hear she's Dutch."

"Married a Scotch army officer and divorced him."

This is the rôle given to Greta Garbo in the sensational Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "Mata Hari" which commenced its run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. Greta Garbo, with her mystical characteristic gives a wonderful portrayal of the rôle.

When work was to be done—work which involved life and death, Mata Hari (or rather Greta Garbo) used her beauty and her brain to accomplish the purpose.

The dance in Brahmanist temple scene was an outstanding piece of acting which shows Garbo's versatility. One sat watching the dance with suppressed excitement and tense expectation. Equally wonderful were the love scenes in which the male rôle was taken by no less an actor than Ramon Novarro, whilst Lionel Barrymore, as a Russian military attaché once more proves the sound judgment of those who awarded him the acting honours for 1932.

The locale of the picture is Paris in the early days of the World War. There is in the film a glimpse of a casino—just outside the city which is supposed to be the rendezvous of the fashionable set in Paris. Mata Hari in the course of her activities as a spy falls in love with a young Russian officer and thus incurs the wrath of a Russian military attaché who, in a fit of jealousy, telephones the French police and gives away both Mata Hari and her lover. He is shot to death by Mata Hari before he can give away the woman's lover.

Meanwhile, the young Russian officer starts out by aeroplane for Russia on other secret missions but is shot down. The wound results in his blindness and Mata Hari comes out of her hiding to his side. She is arrested and the closing scenes of the picture, as acted by Greta Garbo are as fascinating as it is expected. Altogether it is a picture no one should miss.

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AT THE ORIENTAL.

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When that train clanked in the North country, Miss Compton was registered at a New York Hotel under an assumed name, with a busy finger on a directory's pulse that showed a fevered theatrical agency inclination.

Her education had been mostly in the old home town and at an exclusive girls' school. From these sources she had heard that a sufficient amount of widely presented (on Broadway) southern beauty might be fancy stuff to flash in a step across to footlights.

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THRILLS AT THE CENTRAL.

A trade notice states:—

Emerging after three spectacular years as a star in his own right, Chester Morris comes to the Central Theatre to-day in "Corsair," the Roland West adaptation of the novel of society piracy upon the high seas. Thus the acion of one of America's most prominent stage families reaches heights commensurate with those attained by his parents in another generation. As befits a star, Chester is surrounded by four leading women in "Corsair," which is a United Artists picture. One of the four is unrecognizable by name, but fans will know her instantly when they see her upon the screen, for the first leading woman—Alison Loyd—has been known for years as Thelma Todd. Miss Todd has changed her personality in this picture from that of a light comedienne to that of a dramatic actress, and her screen name was changed to fit the metamorphosis. The other three leading women are Mayo Methot, Gay Seabrook and Addie McPhail, all former stage actresses.

In bringing Chester Morris to leading producers ever since he left no stone returned in his determination to make this the best picture of his thirteen years of film-making, and when one considers that he has been among the leading producers ever since he left the stage for Hollywood, one can gain the idea of the heights he aimed at.

The story of "Corsair" concerns an All-American football half-back who starts his business career in Wall Street only to encounter the ruthlessness of a certain financier. In order to circumvent the powerful millionaire, he turns hi-jacker upon the high seas and thus not only brings him to his knees, but wins his arrogant daughter.

REALISM AT THE KING'S.

A trade notice states:—

Dropping the rose-coloured lenses from its cameras, and turning the searchlight of reality and humaneness upon that too often glorified theme, "mother love," Hollywood has turned out a picture that will rank with the year's best in "After To-morrow," the Fox drama which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Stripped of all sentimentality and clothed only in stark realism, it presents not one mother by two, of the type that really exists, even though you may never have met up with her selfish, pleasure-seeking, self-ambitious, and willing to delay and wreck the romance of their own children in the interests of their own affairs de coeur.

Were it possible to forget the splendid acting and deft direction with which the production is gifted you would still remember the picture for its unique and daring theme, but the artistry of its players and its director, Frank Borzage, is something you cannot forget.

Charles Farrell in the leading rôle gives a performance that exceeds anything he has done in many a day and that ranks with his memorable "Chico" in "7th Heaven." Opposite him plays Marian Nixon, but a different Marian Nixon, than you have ever seen before. Her wistfulness reminds one of Janet Gaynor, and Director Borzage has succeeded in capturing the last spark of talent of this delightful and diminutive dark-eyed and brown-haired girl, just as he did with Sally Eilers when he directed her in the title rôle of "Bad Girl."

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Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
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Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1.
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Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.

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Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.

Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 26.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 8.

Saabruecken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 3.
Ninghai, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 3.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Sept. 5.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Kingyuen, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 11.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Heina Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M. Line, Sept. 13.
Sinking, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Burgeland, Jensen, Sept. 15.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Sept. 17.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagaya, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 27.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Talmu, B.I.S.N., Oct. 6.
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Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.

Swatow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Hai Chang, Douglas, Sept. 6.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Sept. 9.
Muinam, Manners, Sept. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Sinking, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Taku.

Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Tientsin.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.

Tientsin.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Tientsin.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 11.

Sinking, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 14.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Tientsin.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

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Tientsin.

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Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Liabon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Tientsin.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

Haliphong.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Le St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries, Sept. 12.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Antung, B. & S., Sept. 11.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 6.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.

Glaucus, B. & S., Sept. 5.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M. Line, Sept. 10.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 13.

Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 20.

Taping, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Sept. 24.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.

Saabruecken, Melchers, Sept. 25.

Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 14.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 26.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.

Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 2.

Change, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 24.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 26.

Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.

Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.

Le St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries, Sept. 12.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 12.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.

D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 5.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.

Westward.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,

AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Surwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.

Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.

Nagaya, Gilman's, Oct. 30.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 9.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 3.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.

Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.

Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.

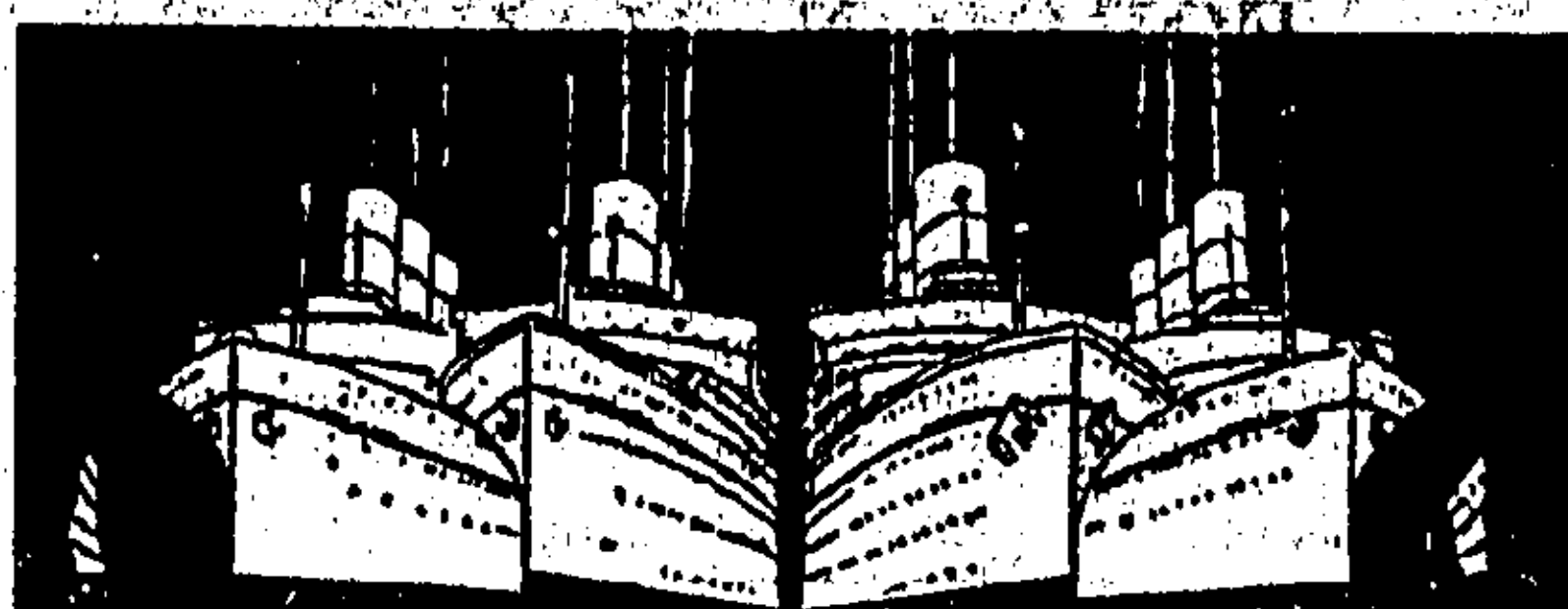
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 9.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.



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Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29				
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 28	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29								
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 22	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31

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via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 2nd Sept.

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 17th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

ATSUMI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Sept.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Oct.

MANILA.

SHINTO MARU ... Tuesday, 13th Sept.

BOHAI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

KAGA MARU ... Sunday, 11th Sept.

BENGAL MARU (Cable Karachi) ... Thursday, 15th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Oct.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

LYONS MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Sept.

OLAUUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TOTOI MARU ... Thursday, 8th Sept.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Sept.

SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Sept.

TOYOKO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Sept.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Friday, 16th Sept.

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ATHOS II ... 27th Sept.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 11th Oct.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 26th Oct.

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ANGKOR ... 6th Dec.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 7,405 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
13,352 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Imports
Empress of Asia, Shanghai	1,215	912
Santhia, Kobe	112	1,279
Kwai Sang, Swatow	230	1,119
Yu Sang, Weihaiwei	1,533	517
Kanchow, Hoihow	900	1,000
Haiyang, Swatow	215	—
Hannah Moller, Camphu	—	4,760
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Hop Sang, Chefoo	2,600	501
Chinhua, Amoy	182	1,067
Nanning, Canton	—	—
Kwangtung, Canton	—	300
Japanese, Stanley	7,217	11,535
Moskoka Maru, Singapore	140	1,847
Chinese, Stanley	48	—
Total	7,405	13,352

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kanchow (Br.), Haiphong, Hoihow	70
Haiyang (Br.), Foochow, Swatow	210
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	361
Hop Sang (Br.), Tongku, Chefoo	12
Chinhua (Br.), Amoy	3
Kwangtung (Br.), Canton	19
Stanley (Chinese), Swatow	152
Total	536

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	12	6
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	1	2
Dutch	0	1
American	0	2
Norwegian	0	1
Total	14	15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Saabrocker.
Holt's:—Ajax.
Jardine, Matheson's:—Kwaiaang, O.S.K.:—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Laprak:—Haiyang.
Saikong:—Sunkong.

Docks.
Kowloon:—Limchow, Hirundo.
Taihook:—Glauca, Limca, Fjor-dan, Patahan.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Yakuni Maru.
No. A5.—Santhia.
No. A6.—Sumatra Maru.
No. A7.—Tanda.
No. B1.—Yusang.
No. B2.—Hopang.
No. B3.—Chinhua.
No. B4.—Michael Jensen.
No. B7.—Canton.
No. B9.—Chungking.
No. B10.—Halkon.
No. B11.—Arden.
No. B12.—Helios.
No. B14.—Kwangchow.
No. B15.—Pong Tong.
No. B17.—New Mathilde.
No. B18.—Nanning.
No. B20.—Kwangtung.
No. B21.—Kanchow.
No. B23.—Sanyo Maru.
No. B25.—Cape St. George.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers left on Wednesday by the "Empress of Asia" for Manila, Mr. G. Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. A. C. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Yee Wan, Mr. R. A. Carroll, Mr. P. W. G. Cameron, Mr. R. Caro, Mr. Chiu Tak Lan, Mr. Chiu Yan Chan, Mr. Chiang Kuo, Mr. Chan Seck, Mr. Chan Kam, Mr. Chan Chun, Mr. Chan Yot, Mr. Eng Kuan, Mr. Foch Kee, Mr. R. Fernandez, Rev. J. L. Farmer, Mr. Foc On, Mr. J. Garant, Mrs. H. Go, Mrs. C. Hunter, Miss E. Hunter, Mrs. Ham Si, Mr. Ho Say, Mrs. Ho She, Dr. and Mrs. Ip Kam Wa, and family, Mr. L. T. Knight, Master G. Knight, Mr. C. M. Lum, Mr. Y. K. Lee, Mr. Look King, Mr. S. K. Lau, Mr. Lee A. Lim, Miss Lee Chin Lin, Master Lee So Sing, Mr. Lee Wah Chung, Mrs. Lao Yan Ping, Mr. Lo Siong, Mr. Lee Look, Mrs. D. Leuterio, Mr. Liong Trund, Mr. Ma Sze Chun, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Ma, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. Mok Ying Kwai, Mrs. Mok Kow Sang, Miss E. Mok, Mr. T. G. Malani, Mr. Mac Ha, Miss Mok Ngok, Mr. Ng Dop Kan, Mr. Ng Ying Kee, Mr. P. Pahlpraj, Mr. W. Y. Quan, Mr. R. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Mr. W. Stutterheim, Mr. H. J. Sampson, Mr. Teih Yu Lau, Mr. L. G. Thompson, Mrs. R. Tan, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wong, Miss H. Wong, Miss N. Wong, Mr. Wong Chung Ming, Mr. Wong Kang Tong, Mr. Wang Hing, Master F. Woo, Mr. Wong Pui, Mr. V. Waterman, Mr. P. Whitmarsh, Mr. Wong Kong, Mr. Yum Chuen Chiu, Mr. S. K. Young, Mr. Young Ming Sang, Mr. Yee Jen Men, Mr. Yu Lit, Mr. Ye Kiu, Mr. Yam Moo.

The following passengers arrived by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Shanghai yesterday:—Mr. J. C. Richardson, Sir Wm. Hornell, Mr. Geo. Mellis, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Miss M. Rapp, Master M. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Walland, Mr. R. S. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chan, Mr. R. V. Dodd, Mr. H. Grotjahn, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. T. E. Henriques, Mr. H. Hutchen, Mr. Y. T. Lee, Mr. P. Laufer, Mr. M. Y. Lee, Mr. Lokan, Mrs. G. A. Proko-jeff, Mr. J. F. Rhamo, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Ping Shun, Miss Wong Ching Hau, Miss Wong Kan Han, Mr. S. Y. You, Mr. K. L. Yui, Mr. J. S. Feng, Mr. E. C. Gardner, Mr. D. M. Hastings, Mr. A. H. Lea, Major W. B. Duty, Mr. O. R. Hegness, Mr. C. F. Stoeckl, Miss G. L. Bendelack, Mr. H. A. Schoenen, Rev. A. Dennis, Rev. A. Cunneen, Rev. P. Donnelly, Rev. L. Foley, Rev. A. Lecorix, Rev. R. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Handy, Masters I. and C. Handy, Miss Ah Wui, Mr. C. K. Wong, Miss N. E. Elliott, Miss B. M. Pope, Miss W. Griffin, Mr. J. C. Henderson, Miss H. M. Knill, Mr. B. F. Chang, Mr. Chwang Shing, Miss B. B. Chon, Miss Chon, Miss B. C. Chon, Mrs. Chu Ho Sze, Mrs. W. K. Chum, Mr. P. M. Chen, Miss Honey, Mr. Howe, Miss C. Hyndman, Miss Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Lo, Miss S. Lo, Miss V. Morozoff, Mr. L. P. Sergeant, Mr. Y. C. Sum, Miss Sum Kwok Sang, Miss Sum, Mr. S. P. Wong, and Mr. C. W. Wong.

Departures.

No. C1.—Hydra II.
No. C2.—Solviken.
No. C3.—Proteus.

Warships in Ports.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin:—Tamar.
North Wall:—Whitehall.
East Wall:—Ocala.
North Arm:—Veteran, Wren.
Dock:—Oswald, Phoenix, Parthian.
West Wall:—Wishart.
No. 7 Buoy:—Verity.
No. 8 Buoy:—Whitshed.
Foreign:—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao, French river gunboat Argus.

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ARRIVALS.

August 31.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Whampoa, Stonecutters.—Shun Tai & Co.
Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Soochow, British str., 1,584 tons, Capt. J. R. Nibbet, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchor-ago.—B. & S.
Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,279 tons, Capt. G. Shimamura, from Sakito, buoy No. A6.—O.S.K.
September 1.
Ajax, British str., 4,802 tons, Capt. Jones, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Gertrude Maersk, Danish str., 3,153 tons, Capt. Nielsen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co.
Hopang, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. D. S. Potchick, from Chefoo, buoy No. B2. J.M. & Co.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B30.—B. & S.
Nanning, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. J. Grossett, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.
Saarbruecker, German str., 3,398 tons, Capt. Meyer, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Tehekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B5.—Wo On & Co.

CLEARANCES.

September 1.
Ardent, for Bangkok.
Benedi, for Shanghai.
Chinhua, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Nanning, for Shanghai.
New Mathilde, for Haiphong.
Phasianella, for Swatow.
Pongtong, for Saigon.
Sanyo Maru, for Singapore.
Soochow, for Canton.
Sumatra Maru, for Singapore.
Sunkong, for K.C. Wan.
Yusang, for Canton.

VESSLS DUE.

Adriatic, B. & S. Sept. 4.
Annes, B. & S. Oct. 15.
Africa, Mannara, Sept. 30.
Arabia Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 2.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 23.
Automated, B. & S. Sept. 28.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 10.
Bangalore, P. & O. Oct. 3.
Burduwan, P. & O. Sept. 3.
Burgundland, Jensen, Sept. 15.
Chartage, P. & O. Sept. 7.
Chichibu, Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 18.
City of Cambridge, B. & S. Sept. 20.
Coblentz Melchers, Sept. 25.
Corfu, P. & O. Oct. 20.
Dioned, B. & S. Oct. 9.
Eipenor, B. & S. Oct. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S. Sept. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S. Sept. 16.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S. Oct. 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S. Sept. 28.
Gange, Dodelwell, Sept. 7.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 10.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Hector, B. & S. Sept. 18.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 4.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 20.
Idomenos, B. & S. Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 10.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 21.
Liangchow, B. & S. Sept. 2.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K. Oct. 12.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 19.
Lousibank, Bank, Sept. 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 19.
Malwa, P. & O. Sept. 9.
Marioka Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 4.
Nagoya, P. & O. Sept. 20.
Naldera, P. & O. Sept. 21.
Nankin, E. & A. S. Sept. 3.
Nansenville, Bank, Sept. 17.
Nellere, E. & A. S. Oct. 1.
Nowara, P. & O. Sept. 7.
Ouderkerk, J.C.I.L. Sept. 7.
Philoctetes, B. & S. Sept. 10.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L. Sept. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L. Sept. 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 3.
Protestant, B. & S. Oct. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O. Oct. 6.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 14.
Reinland, Jensen, Oct. 1.
Rhexenor, B. & S. Oct. 7.
Saarbruecker, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Sarnedon, B. & S. Nov. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 19.
Siam, Manners, Sept. 15.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Sept. 6.
Somali, P. & O. Sept. 2.
Sunning, B. & S. Sept. 3.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 30.
Sydney Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 5.
Taiyuan, B. & S. Sept. 4.
Taina, B.I.S.N. Oct. 4.
Tantula, B. & S. Sept. 8.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K. Oct. 17.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Sept. 20.
Taiping, B. & S. Sept. 13.
Toronto, Dodelwell, Sept. 18.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 7.
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